WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild with rain.

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CALGARY'S BANK CREDIT ENDS TO-MORROW

CANADIAN PRISON RULES EASED

Greater Freedom Allowed Convicts As Result Of Recent Investigations

Privilege of Conversation Among Prisoners in All Dominion Penitentiaries Is Extended Under New Rules

HAIRCUTS OF MILITARY STYLE

Reading Lights in Cells; Floggings Only If Superintendent Approves

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Greater freedom for inmates of Canadian penitentiaries is provided in new prison regulations. The changes will come into effect next Sunday.

They follow a departmental investigation into the recent riots in the Portsmouth penitentiary near Kingston, Ont., and the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary near Montreal.

More leeway in conversation, installation of electric lights in cells and dormitories for reading purposes, "close cropping" of hair on incarceration followed by "military or short haircuts," greater use of tobacco, cigarette papers and smoking are stipulated.

Extended visiting privileges are allowed, under the new regulations. Punishment by flogging or forfeiture of privileges will be imposed only after investigation by the warden and with the full concurrence of Brig.-Gen. D. M. Ormond, Dominion superintendent of penitentiaries at Ottawa.

REVISED BY ORMOND

Official announcement of the new regulations was made to-day by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, following his approval. Brig.-Gen. D. M. Ormond, superintendent of peniten-

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INDIA PLAN NOT ACCEPTED

Nationalist Congress Leaders Say London Discussion Was Failure

Canadian Press

Poona, India, Dec. 30—Outcome of the Third India Round-table Conference in London was said to be unacceptable to the Indian Nationalist Congress in a statement issued to-day by Rajah Gopal Achariar, former congress president.

Following a conference with Mahatma Gandhi in the Yeroda Prison, the Rajah also issued an appeal for all Hindus to agitate at meetings and through other means on January 8 to urge Lord Willingdon, Viceroy, to sanction introduction of proposed legislation regarding "untouchables" entering temples.

Mr. Gandhi yesterday announced he would "postpone" a fast he had planned to begin January 1 to protest against the ban on entry of "untouchables" into the Guravayoor Temple.

(The London Round-table Conference ended last Saturday with a tentative plan for a new constitution for India. Mr. Gandhi, now in prison for nearly a year because of his disobedience campaign against the authorities, was not at the conference.)

TULAMEEN MINE MEN ON STRIKE

Canadian Press

Princeton, B.C., Dec. 30.—More than 150 employees of the Tulameen coal mine are on strike, the reported cause being refusal by Manager J. Bennett to reinstate three miners who had been discharged for absenting themselves from work on Christmas Eve, contrary to instructions. The manager is said to have refused a request of the men not to work on that night.

FRENCH DEPUTIES TAKE A HOLIDAY

Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 30.—Parliament adjourned to-day until January 10 after both houses had approved a government proposal to participate to the extent of $14,000,000 in a loan to Austria.

C.P.R. READY FOR BUSINESS PICK-UP

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Even a moderate improvement in the general situation will reflect itself immediately throughout the company's varied activities, declares E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a New Year message to officers and employees of the company.

Mr. Beatty's message follows:

"The improvement in Canadian conditions anticipated at the end of 1931 has not taken place, though on more than one occasion during the present year the hopes of Canadians were raised by favorable indications that turned out to be only temporary in character. We have, therefore, been forced to additional curtailments in our operations and to added personal sacrifices.

LOWER PART OF WALL CRACKED

Engineer Finds Seawall at Ross Bay Suffered Extensively in Recent Storm

Damage to the Ross Bay seawall in the recent storm was not confined to the parapet, it was revealed in a more extensive survey made by the city engineer's department.

At one portion on the west end forty feet of the lower portion of the wall has broken away. The force of the waves undermined the concrete, which is set in a sloping position and the bottom dropped away, leaving a crack several inches wide.

The toe of the wall, for about 600 feet, is in bad shape, officials said, although this damage was not all done during the recent gale.

At the east end where the upper portion is banked with stone and mortar, erosion has taken place through the force of the sea, leaving it in an unsound condition.

The survey also revealed that the battering of the waves on the bank above the seawall just east of Bushby Street washed away so much earth that the roadway is threatened. Something may have to be done to strengthen this bank.

DELAYED STEAMER REACHES BUFFALO

Associated Press

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30. — Emerging out of a heavy fog which had delayed her passage almost two days, the steamer F. B. Squire, out of Chicago with a crew of thirty, pulled up alongside the breakwater of Buffalo Harbor to-day.

First word of the approach of the Squire, which had been unreported since clearing from Detroit Tuesday for the twenty-four-hour passage to Buffalo, came from coast guardsmen, who had reported a vessel blowing about five miles off shore. Tugs were immediately dispatched to convoy the vessel and shortly afterward the flotilla rounded the breakwater.

DECLINES TARIFF BOARD POSITION

Latest reports from Edmonton are that Premier J. E. Brownlee, above, has decided he will not accept appointment to the tariff board of Canada, now being formed. Yesterday evening the Premier also denied he would move to form a coalition government in Alberta.

VERDICT GIVEN ON THIRTY DEATHS

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 30—A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day by the coroner's jury at the conclusion of the inquest on the deaths of thirty men in the Vickers-Cymbeline disaster here June 17 last. A rider attached to the verdict recommended that inflammable materials should not be stored in pontoons or tanks of drydocks or other similar apparatus.

The tanker Cymbeline was burned at a drydock, there being a series of explosions.

BIG ROBBERY IN MASSACHUSETTS

Associated Press

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—The $21,000 payroll of the Chase Mill, No. 2, was taken by robbers to-day. The only details made known by police were that four masked men had appeared at the mill and after securing the payroll money, fled in a sedan.

Commissioner Is Not Needed, Says Mayor Of North Vancouver

City Administration Head Tells Bond Dealers He Is Ready to Oppose Any Application Made to Courts

Canadian Press

North Vancouver, Dec. 30. —Mayor E. H. Bridgman has no intention of applying for appointment of a receiver for the City of North Vancouver and will oppose any application made to the courts.

This was his answer to-day to representations made by the B.C. Bond Dealers' Association suggesting the city should agree to appointment of a commissioner and thereby avoid the expense of an election in January.

"Not one civic employee, whose wages are six weeks in arrears, and not one merchant is pressing us," the mayor said. "They all know they will get their money.

"The only ones worrying us are representatives of the bondholders, who because of unfortunate legislation passed last year at Victoria, are placed in a preferred position."

The mayor added the arrears of bond interest at the end of November totaled only $12,680 and that this would be taken care of when $15,000 owing by the District of North Vancouver municipality was paid.

REFINANCING PLAN

"When a commissioner was appointed for the district it was understood the government would lend its support in re-financing," he stated. "If the government implements that promise the commissioner should be able to repay the city that $15,000

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SOUTH AFRICAN WOMAN HANGED

Mrs. Daisy de Melker, Convicted of Killing Her Son, Is Executed

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Daisy de Melker was executed to-day for the murder of her son, Cecil Rhodes Cowle, by poisoning. She was sentenced to death November 25.

The case attracted countrywide attention and the trial, which lasted nearly six weeks, was one of the most sensational in South African criminal history.

On charges of poisoning two former husbands, she was found not guilty.

Mrs. de Melker, a frail, diminutive woman, appeared unshaken by the final ordeal and bravely met her death maintaining her innocence to the end.

Since being sentenced, she had been ministered to by the Bishop of Pretoria and took the sacrament just before the executioner entered her cell at 7 a.m.

LAST VISIT

Her husband, Sidney Clarence de Melker, a noted rugby player, and her stepdaughter paid a final visit yesterday. Almost simultaneously the Governor-General rejected a last appeal for a reprieve.

Secrecy maintained regarding the execution date resulted in the avoidance of the gathering of crowds to-day and the neighborhood of the prison was deserted as the last scenes occurred.

Mrs. de Melker was the second woman hanged in Transvaal since the Union was formed in 1910. Some 800 sentences have been carried out by the chief executioner since 1910.

With School Closing and Street Car Halt Threatened Council Grapples Problem

Mayor Notified To-day Bank of Montreal Will Not Extend Credit to City After End of December

CITY ASKS ALL TAXES BE PAID

Bank Bases Action on Refusal of City Council to Pay $300,000 Exchange in New York January 1

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 30. — The Bank of Montreal has decided not to extend the City of Calgary any more credit after December 31, Mayor Andy Davidson announced to-day. This step is taken because of the city's refusal to pay exchange rates on bonds maturing in New York January 1, which the bank fears will result in numerous writs being sworn out against the city.

With the bank's stand threatening suspension of all City of Calgary activities from January 1, 1933, the mayor called an emergency meeting of the city council for 4 o'clock this afternoon to debate the whole matter.

W. McDonnell, superintendent of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, conveyed his employers' ultimatum to the mayor this morning following receipt of the information from the head office in the east.

COURSE OPPOSED

The bank has opposed the city's refusal to pay $300,000 in exchange rates with the maturing of $2,135,000 debentures in New York, January 1. The city fathers have maintained they are not called on to pay in New York funds, but debenture holders have demanded payment in United States currency, declaring the wording of the bonds called for such treatment.

Officials of the Bank of Montreal fear legal action will be taken against

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PATTULLO FOR FREER TRADE

"I do not know I have any special statement to make except that I think we shall make a mistake if we continue to pursue a policy of building up artificial barriers which can not be permanently maintained and only lead to further trouble," said T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, to-day in commenting on the proposed bartering of Canadian cattle for Russian oil. "Instead of placing obstructions in the way of trade, every effort should be made to remove them."

GIRLS FEVER IS 110-115 DEGREES

Attention of medical men throughout the United States and Canada has been attracted to Alice Tolan, a Mexican girl, whose daily temperature for three months have exceeded the 107 degrees heretofore considered surely fatal. The girl, suffering from brain tumor, has had temperatures as high as 110 to 115 degrees. This is believed the highest fever ever registered in modern medical annals.

World Watches Barter Plan

Millions of Eyes on Canada As Cattle-Soviet Oil Scheme Discussed

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Barter—most primitive form of commerce—turned attention of the world, eager for methods to revive trade, to Canada to-day.

The swapping of Canadian cattle, hides and railway equipment for Russian oil, petroleum products and anthracite coal is proposed.

The Soviet Government already has agreed, according to Canadian reports, to an exchange of $7,000,000 worth of cattle—about 100,000 head on the hoof and 10,000 tons of beef hides—for gasoline and petroleum products.

The representative of an interested Canadian syndicate, just returned from Moscow, was in Ottawa to-day to talk the matter over with government officials.

Only a few months ago Canada consummated a similar deal with Russia. Tankers unloaded 40,000 tons of oil at Montreal and the Soviet Government was paid with $1,000,000 worth of Canadian aluminum.

BARTER IN TOWNS

Revivals of the age-old barter system in Canada and abroad, in small towns and communities, have been reported recently in various dispatches.

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CHICAGO STAFF PAID FOR JULY

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Slowly but surely employees of Cook County are getting their money and they figure that maybe they will be able to get off to a flying start in the New Year. To-day was payday for the work they did in the first two weeks of last July.

WOMAN IS SLAIN IN CLEVELAND

Associated Press

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—The body of a woman tentatively identified as that of Mrs. Ruth Speese, thirty, a welfare worker, was found bound, and gagged in an automobile just off fashionable Shaker Boulevard here to-day.

EXCHANGE DOLLAR HOLDING GROUND

Exchange rates at noon to-day, as quoted by the Canadian Press, were:

Pound sterling in Montreal, $3.76¾.

U.S. dollar in Montreal, $1.13 15-16.

AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—The Canadian dollar, after early fractional declines, rallied to close unchanged from yesterday's close of 88 cents (United States premium of 13⅝ per cent), on the local foreign exchange market to-day. The pound sterling closed 1-16 cent lower at $3.31¼ for cables after earlier heavier losses.

U.S. COAL DUTY INQUIRY SOON

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 30—Attorney-General Mitchell to-day ruled the import tax on coal from Great Britain and Germany should be allowed to stand "so a judicial inquiry may be had on that basis."

GANDHI RELEASE REPORT DENIED

Canadian Press

New Delhi, India, Dec. 30.—Reports from London that the Earl of Willingdon was to resign as Viceroy of India and Mahatma Gandhi was to be released January 1 were described here to-day as "pure inventions." It was stated authoritatively the government of India had received no communication from London authorities about Mr. Gandhi, who is in prison at Poona.

Gas Station Closing Plea Is Sufficient

Petition Seeking 8 o'Clock Shutting Time to Go Before City Council

By-law May Be Passed Early in New Year to Regulate Service Stations

Passage of legislation to close gasoline service stations at 8 o'clock in the evening was practically assured to-day when a report from the city clerk and city license inspector was brought down declaring the petition recently submitted to the council seeking such regulations bears sufficient signatures as required by the Shops Regulations Act.

Out of seventy-one dealers in good standing, fifty-eight have signed the petition, the report states. This is 81.69 per cent of the licensed occupiers and the act requires 75 per cent.

Altogether there are eighty-two licensees in the city, of which sixty-nine signed. Some are not in good standing, however.

Some time ago a petition and counter petition on similar legislation were shelved owing to a question of qualification of those who signed them.

The application made by the dealers is to provide for closing of stations between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. for the six months period from October 1 to March 31 in each year. This will leave the summer open for business at night.

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Farmer Fails To Balance Books

Canadian Press

Raymond, Alta., Dec. 30.—A farmer of this district to-day ruefully surveyed his annual inventory, which disclosed he had raised sufficient raw material on his section of land to supply 3,500 persons with sugar and flour for one year, yet bank and store credit will be necessary to put in next year's crop. Gross receipts had been whittled down by labor costs, gasoline and oil and taxes, he said.

ARREST MADE IN RUTH JUDD CASE

J. J. Halloran, Phoenix, Arizona, Charged as Accessory in Slaying of Agnes Leroi

Associated Press

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 30.—J. J. Halloran, Phoenix lumberman and sportsman, was indicted by the grand jury to-day in connection with Winnie Ruth Judd murder case and shortly afterward accepted a bench warrant charging he was an accessory in the slaying of Agnes Anne Leroi and Hedvig Samuelson.

Halloran appeared in the court house almost immediately after the superior court clerk had notified him of a secret indictment and a bench warrant. He post $3,000 bond and was released pending preliminary hearing Tuesday.

The charge against the lumberman was based on alleged attempted concealment of a crime. He was not charged with implication in the slayings. The maximum penalty on conviction would be five years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Judd is under sentence to be hanged February 7.

In a surprise move she was brought from prison and testified before the grand jury on Wednesday.

OPEN SATURDAY FOR DRIVERS' LICENSES

The motor branch of the provincial police department will be open Saturday afternoon until 5 o'clock, it was announced to-day, for the purpose of issuing licenses to car owners. The staff has been increased and is now capable of handling the expected rush with the minimum delay.

Soviet To Send Much Lumber To Britain

Reuter's in London Confirms H. R. MacMillan's Statement in Montreal on Agreement For Shipments During 1933

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 30.—Reuter's News Agency to-day said it understood an agreement between Timber Distributors Limited and Soviet timber interests had been virtually concluded and that the Timber Distributors would import from Russia about 790,000,000 board feet of lumber during 1933.

OTTAWA WATCHING

Ottawa, Dec. 30. — Comment was available in official circles here this morning on reports a new contract had been made for the sale of a large quantity of Russian lumber to a British firm. The Department of Trade and Commerce is following developments in the British lumber market closely in view of the preference given the Canadian product under the Canada-United Kingdom trade treaty, but officials were unable to discuss the latest reports.

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Soviet Russia has just entered into a contract with a British firm to supply 870,000,000 feet of lumber, valued roughly £4,000,000,

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CHILD CATAPULTED THROUGH WINDOW

Salt Spring Girl Meets With Accident Riding Christmas Gift Bicycle

While riding a bicycle, which had been given to her as a Christmas present, down the steep hill at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, Alison Maude, nine-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Maude, lost control and was catapulted through the glass window of F. Cudmore's store and post office, suffering severe cuts about the head.

In coasting down the grade, Alison apparently became terrified at the prospect of being plunged into the icy water of the harbor in front of her and took a sudden swerve, crashing through the store window. The injured girl was rushed to Victoria and is now a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital, where Mrs. Maude has been constantly at the bedside of her daughter.

Inquiries made at the hospital this morning elicited the information that Alison was progressing favorably.

TO BE SWORN IN TO-MORROW

New members of the City Council and School Board will be sworn in to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock in the County Court room. Mayor Leeming will take the oath of office for the second time. Aldermen R. T. Williams and James Adam are continuing after re-election and there are three who will take the oath for the first time; Aldermen-elect J. D. Hunter, Walter Luney and Andrew McGavin. Trustees George Jay, W. C. Moresby and Percy E. George were all re-elected.

OPINION REFUSED ON HOSPITAL SWEEPS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—The board of directors of the Vancouver General Hospital will not express any opinion in regard to sweepstakes.

This was the decision reached at a board meeting following a request from the B.C. Hospitals Association that the Vancouver General, as a member of the association, cast a vote either for or against legalized sweeps.

At the last annual convention of the B.C. Hospitals Association it was decided to canvass the various member hospitals to get a concensus of opinion on the subject.

J. H. McVety reminded the board yesterday evening there were two ways of looking at the matter.

Legalization of sweepstakes would keep in Vancouver a large amount of money now going out and would put an end to illegitimate proposals now being used to exploit people, he said.

WOULD HURT FINANCES

On the other hand, he declared, sweepstakes for hospitals would be no

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DOES CANADA NEED TRADE IF SHE IS TO PAY DEBTS?

"The enormous debt of Canadian government is a crucial problem," says the professor of economic geography at the University of Toronto. He has written an article discussing how the gigantic debts of this country can be handled and how far trade will be vital to Canada in meeting them. It is an authoritative article and will be published as a feature of the Saturday Magazine Section of The Victoria Daily Times to-morrow.

Other features of the Saturday Magazine Section to-morrow will be:

Another article on technocracy—how the technocrats are looking to the elimination of waste, idleness and competition.

If you are a contract bridge fan there is always a kick in working a squeeze at contract and a psychic bid has a heavenly thrill, if it works, says W. M. McKenney in another of his expert play articles.

Dance the New Year in—Arthur Murray, the noted maestro of the dance, presents the first of a series of lessons on how to do the new steps.

Cats now regain their favor as pets.

Frank Buck finds the pig-tailed coconut monkey a vicious scrapper.

"Eve" starts trouble on the eve of the opening of the big new Roxy Radio City theatre in New York.

"Funnyface" Slim Summerville adopts a baby boy—what next?

How the film luminaries dazzled at the Mayfair Ball.

Regular weekly illustrated page for the children; a page on new books and comment; a page of winter fashions.

And the four-page colored comic section.

Saskatoon To Pay Without Exchange Jan. 1 at New York

Commissioner Not Needed, Says Mayor Of North Vancouver

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which was expended for education, street lighting and water service."

The City of North Vancouver had no bonds maturing for years to come, Mayor Bridgman declared, and would be able to weather the storm if not harried unnecessarily.

"Our position is not as serious as it appears," he declared. "Apart from the bond interest there will be at the end of the month $4,200 due on salaries and $4,000 owing on other accounts. Against that, however, there is $7,000 due from Victoria as our share in pari-mutuel and liquor disbursements and $5,200 in school grants."

WOULD REGRET MOVE

Mayor Bridgman, in conversation with P. A. Whitehead, president of the B.C. Bond Dealers' Association, stated the city could not stop any bondholder from taking court action, but the move would be much regretted. He continued there was no comparison between the city's situation and that of the district or of Burnaby, where commissioners have been ordered.

The mayor, who will not be a candidate for re-election, added he would oppose the move toward appointment of a commissioner as long as he was able.

G. H. Morden, former mayor, who will be a candidate, expressed the view that conditions in North Vancouver would improve in 1933 with re-opening of the Second Narrows Bridge, which will mean increased revenue to merchants and industries on the north shore. In view of these prospects it is hoped the banks will be able to advance sufficient funds to meet pressing obligations.

Interest on $900,000 Worth of Debentures to Be Met With Canadian Dollars; Other Bonds, Gold, Not Included in Council's Decision

Canadian Press

Saskatoon, Dec. 30.—Contending the debenture forms call for payment of interest in dollars and do not specify United States currency, the city council has decided the semi-annual interest payment on some $900,000 worth of Saskatoon bonds held in the United States, and payable January 1, will be made in Canadian currency.

The semi-annual interest payments on this amount total somewhat less than $25,000. At the present rate of exchange, the total would be between $3,000 and $4,000 more if payment was made in United States currency.

By paying in Canadian currency the city would in no way be defaulting, Commissioner Andrew Leslie explained to the council at a meeting yesterday evening, emphasizing the wording of the bonds in the $900,000 issue in question clearly specified dollars, and not gold payments in New York. In some of the bonds payable in London, England, payment in dollars was also specified, and the commissioner believed this could be taken to mean Canadian currency. In the past, however, interest payments have been made in United States currency.

GOLD BONDS

The $900,000 issue represents only a part of the city of Saskatoon bonds on which principal and interest is payable in New York. The remainder consists of $3,400,000 payable in gold. The wording of these bond forms was so clear as to leave no doubt as to the fact payment had to be made in United States currency, the commissioner said.

No payments of principal have to be made in New York during 1933. In 1934 an amount of about $300,000 will fall due.

Mrs. S. Richardson Dies at Newcastle

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Dec. 30.—The death occurred at the family residence, Newcastle townsite, of Mrs. Sarah Richardson, sixty-eight, at 7 a.m. to-day. She was a native of Ontario and formerly resided at Vancouver. She has been identified with the Daughters of Empire and was a charter member of the Canadian Club. She also organized the Nanaimo Musical Club.

The late Mrs. Richardson is survived by one brother, James Caldwell, Nanaimo; four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Miss Louisa Caldwell, Nanaimo; Mrs. W. J. Colgan and Miss Margaret Caldwell, New York. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for burial.

Opinion Refused On Hospital Sweeps

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solution for hospital finances, for if money came in by that means, governments and municipalities would immediately cut their grants. Then if the sweepstakes fail the hospital would be worse off than before.

Ald. J. J. McRae thought it would be unwise for the board to take any action since it is a public body and D. N. Hossie pointed out the members had already expressed their personal opinions on the subject by their votes on the sweepstake plebiscite.

Mr. McVety disagreed with this. "Surely," he said, "this board is big enough to make a decision one way or another."

ASSOCIATION NOTIFIED

He was over-ridden, however, and a resolution was passed instructing the secretary to notify the Hospitals Association no decision would be made.

The hospital has received no request to endorse the National Health Clinic, nor has it, nor any officer of it, given any such endorsement. The medical board will be so informed in reply to a letter requesting information on this matter.

Dr. A. K. Hayward, general superintendent, explained to the directors the National Health Clinic was a form of health insurance under the direction of Mrs. Irene Moody. Dr. Haywood said he had informed her the hospital could not approve of it, but in spite of this the hospital's name had been used.

The treasurer's report showed the hospital had operated during November at a deficit of $14,131.63.

Non-gold Standard Trading Nervous In South Africa To-day

Commercial Banks Quote 91 Union Pounds as Equal to 100 British Pounds

Canadian Press

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Dec. 30.—Commercial banks to-day opened South Africa exchange with "non-gold standard" exchange dealings, with the quotations of £91 (South African) per £100 (British sterling).

The rate last Wednesday was £69 12s 6d in South African currency to £100 British.

Dealings to-day showed much hesitation, some houses considering the rate too high to bring money to South Africa from London.

This was the first quotation since South Africa went off the gold standard and obviously was a feeler for the value of the South African pound.

ROOS CRITICIZED

Tielman Roos, whose return to politics has been largely responsible for the political unrest since it threatens defeat of the government on the gold standard issue, came in to-day for strong criticism from both the government papers and those supporting the official opposition headed by General Smuts.

The Cape Times says "Roos had advanced nothing beyond a sap programme," while The Dieburger suggests the former judge is "now trimming his sails and altering his policy because of the recent address of Jan Smuts."

Mr. Roos is known to be disappointed at the attitude taken by the leader of the South African Party. General Smuts said he believed a coalition to overthrow the government would leave the powers of the South African Party unimpaired.

PARRY SOUND HAS FIRE

Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 30 (Canadian Press)—Parry Sound to-day counted a waterfront fire loss of more than $10,000 following a blaze yesterday evening in a group of boathouses west of the town dock.

Soviet to Send Much Lumber to Britain

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according to H. R. MacMillan, prominent British Columbia lumberman, who addressed the Montreal Wholesale Lumber Association yesterday.

Mr. MacMillan told his audience he had just received a cable to that effect. The contract, he said, meant a "shutout" for Canadian lumber export to Great Britain as the amount was four times Canada's annual export to the United Kingdom.

The terms of the contract, as outlined in his cable, showed the order was against the spirit of article 21 of the Imperial Economic Conference pact hammered out last August at Ottawa, the speaker declared. Russia had guaranteed to reimburse the British purchasing company for any competitive price which was lower than that at which Russia was selling. In other words, Mr. MacMillan added, the Russians would absorb any loss that might be sustained by the British company. He did not state the name of the United Kingdom company concerned or the source of his cablegram.

VISITED BRITAIN

Mr. MacMillan, who is president of the H. R. MacMillan Export Company of Vancouver, returned from Great Britain a few days ago. While there he investigated the lumber situation at length.

"The condition brought about by Russian competition and a certain inertia in eastern Canada's soliciting of the British trade are the only two things that stand in the way of getting a much bigger part of the British market now," he declared.

There was no doubt, he said, the terms of the present Russian contract, which had been entered into three days after Premier Bennett had left London, destroyed the 10 per cent general preference given to Canada by the United Kingdom.

Mr. MacMillan felt if unity of action was brought to bear on the government by eastern Canadian lumber companies, a way out might be found. The British were empire-minded and were ready enough to buy Canadian products, but they could not be expected to buy at a higher price than was necessary and than they could get elsewhere.

PRICE QUESTION

The price at which lumber could be had in the United Kingdom from the Baltic at present was, in Canadian money, $19, he went on, this being the average delivered price. Some Canadian companies were actually trading in that rate, but it seemed hardly a satisfactory one. However, if this were to go up to $20, which might happen if there was greater parity between British and Canadian currency, then the export trade would be decidedly attractive financially to the Canadian exporters.

TO MEET IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 30—Vancouver lumbermen plan to meet next week to discuss the whole situation with regard to the British market.

The formal report of the recent delegation headed by H. J. Mackin which visited the United Kingdom, will be received and discussed and by that time it is expected there may be something official regarding the reported British contract for purchase of 800,000,000 feet of lumber from Soviet Russia.

Meantime, Mr. Mackin and other members of the delegation are withholding any comment regarding the Russian contract, and officials of the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association and Associated Timber Exporters are taking the same stand.

Unofficially, some other members of the association are voicing doubt as to whether the reported contract with Russia has been sanctioned by the British Government. No official information on this point has yet been received.

M.P. NOT INFORMED

Chapleau, Ont., Dec. 30.—George B. Nicholson, M.P. for Algoma East, who represented Canadian lumber interests at the Ottawa Imperial Conference, said to-day he was without information concerning an agreement between Soviet Russia and a British firm for huge supplies of timber from Russia.

He said his latest information was that efforts made by a group of British importers to make a contract had failed. An interchange of cables during the last ten days, he said, had revealed no change.

CANADA'S YEAR'S EXPORTS

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Canadian exports of planks and boards during the twelve-month period ended with November totaled 693,272,000 board feet, valued at $13,086,441, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. For the corresponding period in 1931, exports were 974,913,000 feet, valued at $20,067,344.

The November exports totaled 46,367,000 feet, valued at $836,600, a decrease of $153,600 from October. The United States was Canada's best customer, taking 14,649,000 feet, valued at $320,048. The United Kingdom bought 13,387,000 feet, valued at $286,032.

The November exports of Douglas fir, which are not included in the plank and board figures, totaled 6,417,000 feet, valued at $75,152, a decrease of about $25,000 from last year. The United Kingdom purchased 2,318,000 feet, valued at $36,779 and Japan 2,696,000 feet, valued at $24,592.

MOTORIST LOSES LIFE

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 30 (Canadian Press)—William A. George, thirty, died in an automobile accident yesterday evening when his car turned over in a ditch two miles from Walkerton.

Canadian Prison Rules Are Eased

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tiaries, the minister stated, had been engaged for some time in revising the regulations, particularly in regard to the treatment of prisoners while undergoing sentences.

The new regulations are understood to meet to a considerable extent complaints of prisoners unearthed in the investigations into the riots at the Portsmouth and St. Vincent de Paul penitentiaries. The report of superintendent Ormond and evidence of inmates at Portsmouth have not been made public.

Under the new regulations electric lights are to be installed in cells and dormitories with sufficient power to permit reading without undue eyestrain. The close-crop haircut will be given all prisoners on entrance, but later, if they have made no attempt to escape, they may wear a military cut.

FOR SMOKERS

Cigarette papers are to be provided with the one-eleventh of a pound of tobacco weekly. Lack of these papers was said to have been a major complaint among the prisoners who rioted at Portsmouth and St. Vincent de Paul. Pipes and chewing tobacco also are to be issued to prisoners.

Prisoners are not to be made attend church services if they are non-Christians. The Salvation Army is to be permitted to conduct a voluntary service monthly.

Three members of a prisoner's family will be permitted to visit him for half an hour once a month if his conduct has been satisfactory. Special rooms with a guard in attendance will be provided for the visits of wives and children. Prisoners will be allowed to write two letters a month, and three if no visitors are received. Additional letters may also be permitted in emergency and when the inmate is seeking work on his release.

EXERCISE RULES

Exercise in the fresh air for not less than half an hour in winter and forty minutes in summer will be provided.

Regulations in regard to punishment of convicts provide that in any case where the warden considers corporal punishment should be inflicted, evidence is to be taken on oath, and, if the convict is found guilty, the warden shall award the punishment as he deems proper, but shall transmit the evidence to the superintendent for confirmation or otherwise before any unishment is imposed. If the sentence is confirmed by the superintendent, the warden shall proceed to have it imposed.

MAY LOSE TOBACCO

Convicts may be punished for offences by:

1. Forfeiture of tobacco and smoking privileges.
2. Forfeiture of library privileges.
3. Forfeiture of visiting privileges.
4. Forfeiture of letter-writing privileges.
5. Forfeiture of remission of sentence.
6. Hard bed with blanket, not to exceed one month.
7. Diet of bread and water, not to exceed twenty-one consecutive meals.
8. Confinement in isolated cells with such diet as may be ordered by the surgeon, not to exceed thirty days.

FLOGGING RULES

Flogging or strapping may be imposed as punishment when a convict is guilty of:

1. Personal violence to fellow convicts.
2. Gross insolence or abusive language to any officer.
3. Wilfully breaking or destroying penitentiary property.
4. When undergoing punishment, wilfully making a disturbance, intending to interrupt good order.
5. Escaping or trying to escape.
6. Acts of gross misconduct and insubordination.
7. Gross physical violence to any officer.
8. Revolt, insurrection and mutiny.

Convicts who are found guilty of the above offences may be flogged or strapped on the order of the superintendent.

Calgary's Bank Credit Ends To-morrow

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the city, and declare they can see their way clear no longer to advance further credit.

"If the bank persists in its refusal the city will have no other alternative but to suspend activities until funds are provided," said Mayor Davison. "We cannot operate a corporation of this size without money."

NO STREET CARS

The public and separate schools would be forced to close, it is stated, and the street railway, operating at a deficit for more than a year, would cease operations unless a settlement is reached. The waterworks system, electric light utility and hospital departments might be able to carry on as they are in better financial positions.

City officials will be forced to appeal to all property owners, in a position to meet their obligations, to pay as quickly as possible.

NO GOVERNMENT AID

Mayor Davison holds little hope of the Dominion Government coming to the city's aid, as it already has refused to advance sufficient gold to enable Calgary to meet the debentures in New York funds. The provincial government also has declared its inability to advance any aid to the city during its financial crisis.

ARMED CRIMES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Vancouver's holdup men, who took a night's holiday on Wednesday, were active again yesterday evening and early this morning, several armed robberies being reported.

Two men who walked into the Honey Dew Sandwich Shop on West Hastings Street at 7.30 o'clock this morning held up the staff and escaped with $90.

One of the men was armed with a revolver and the other seized a large butcher knife. Under threat of the gun, Mrs. B. Estridge, chief clerk, was forced to open the safe. Andrew Rae, porter, and Miss N. Boyd, waitress, were ordered to stand by quietly. The robbers looted both the cash register and safe and escaped into the lane.

ROBBED SECOND TIME

Victor Green, delivery boy for the London Grocery, Victoria Drive, was held up for the second time within a week at 6 yesterday evening. The bandit obtained only $1 in change, so decided to take the lad's bicycle, on which he rode away.

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World Watches Barter Plan

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In some places the bartering was done at town fairs. Other reports told of individual merchants accepting goods, instead of cash, for their wares.

Even the United States Government participated in a big barter deal this year. It made an outright exchange of 24,000,000 bushels of wheat to Brazil for 150,000,000 pounds of coffee. This followed closely on sale of 15,000,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat and flour from the Pacific Northwest to China—similar in effect to a barter by stimulating imports of Chinese goods and relieving farmers of wheat they could not sell for a profit.

BRAZIL AND POLAND

Brazil also entered into a deal with Poland recently which practically was a barter. A shipment of 60,000 tons of steel rails from Poland were to be exchanged for importation of coffee by one Polish organization, which would direct it to countries buying Polish goods.

The "favored nation" and similar reciprocal agreements now becoming so popular between nations of the world are, in principle, bartering. Uruguay, for instance, has created a monopoly to buy all its oil products next year from Russia in return for Uruguayan meat.

A Winnipeg syndicate has been making plans for the latest Canadian-Russian swap. One report said Canadian railroad equipment would be sent to Russia as well as cattle.

IN NOVA SCOTIA

Meanwhile a movement has been inaugurated in Nova Scotia for the bartering of fish and fish products for products of the farms. The plan was discussed yesterday at a preliminary conference of the shore fishing industry and government representatives at Halifax.

ALBERTA VIEWS

Edmonton, Dec. 30.—H. A. Calder, past director of the Edmonton District Milk Producers' Association and prominent dairy farmer here, expressed the opinion in regard to the mooted exchange of Canadian cattle for Russian oil that it would be a great boon to the country at present if surplus stock could be disposed of. For Alberta, especially, he is of the opinion this would be a good thing.

Export of cattle to Russia would not have any marked effect on the dairy industry in Alberta, in the opinion of John Ferguson, secretary of the Alberta Ayrshire Association. On the other hand, there might be an adverse effect in eastern Canada if shipments were made, as there is not a large surplus of dairy cattle for export purposes in Alberta, according to Mr. Ferguson.

That the disposal of 100,000 cattle to Russia presented the two-sided problem of cattle breeding and dairy production from a national standpoint was the view expressed by G. M. Gibb, Strathcona dairyman and director of the Alberta Holstein Association.

NEW MARKET

The question would be whether to hold and develop markets opened by the British preferences for dairy products or to dispose of the surplus dairy cattle. Through the sale to Russia, he said, there might be opened up for Canadian cattle breeders a new market for live cattle.

From an Edmonton district viewpoint, he would say that disposal of 25 per cent of the surplus dairy cattle would meet the wishes of quite a few farmers who were saying reduction of the dairy herds about the city would relieve the present burdensome surplus of city milk on the market, concluded Mr. Gibb.

MARKETS NEEDED

Calgary, Dec. 30.—Any market that could be found for Canadian cattle would be welcomed by Alberta livestock men, according to J. J. Bowlen, one of the members for Calgary in the Alberta Legislature, a Liberal, who commented to-day on the proposed exchange of Canadian cattle for oil from Russia. Prominent cattleman and ranch owner, Mr. Bowlen thought something had to be done shortly to remove the stagnation into which the livestock industry had fallen.

"If it is only dairy cattle the Soviets want, then the plan would not aid the Alberta ranchers," Mr. Bowlen said. "We are ready to supply beef cattle, although I am under the impression we have broken off trade relations with the Soviet."

Mr. Bowlen favored development of the British and European market; although, he said, that market was seasonal and uncertain due to present conditions and the departure from the gold standard of the British pound.

Re-opening of negotiations with the United States with a view to shipment of cattle to the south was favored also by the Legislature member, as he believed that the natural market for Alberta cattle. The duties on cattle entering the United States at present, he said, prevented any export of Canadian livestock to that country.

OIL SITUATION

Calgary, Dec. 30.—Alberta's oil fields are said to have little to fear from the proposed exchange of Canadian cattle for Russian crude oil.

Commenting on reports a Winnipeg syndicate plans such an exchange, oil men are unanimous the Russian crude will not injure the industry in Turner Valley, largest Alberta field, as very little of that type of oil is produced there.

"The Russian product very likely would not reach the west," G. H. Barber, secretary-treasurer of Spooner Oils Ltd., said.

Imperial Oil officials, although reluctant to comment, admitted the same belief.

Importation of crude oil, however, from the United States and Peru might be reduced if the Russian plan should be carried out, the oil men add.

Gas Station Closing Plea Is Sufficient

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Some provision will be made, it is understood, for emergency stations remaining open in order to service cars at night. The petitioners have suggested this be done by designating such stations in rotation.

The report of the officials will go to the City Council at its meeting next Tuesday evening, and immediate action is expected. The closing rule may thus go into effect some time next month.

Dealers opposing the move are expected to seek an exemption clause to allow them to remain open if they wish.

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SLATED FOR U.S. HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP

Assuming his election as Speaker of the new House of Representatives in March, which Washington observers believe now is a foregone conclusion, Congressman Henry Thomas Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, will be the second in succession whose wife also is his secretary. Mrs. Ella McBride Rainey, who is on the House payroll, is shown above at work with her husband. The Raineys, when not in Washington, live on a 500-acre farm near Carrollton, Ill. If elected, Mr. Rainey will succeed Speaker John N. Garner, Vice-President-elect of the United States.

Extra Relief Onus Placed On Cities

Provincial Government Defends Jones Scale in Reply to Municipal Union

Health of People Never Better Despite Depression, Cabinet Contends

In reply to the application of the Union of B.C. Municipalities for an increase in the relief scale above the Jones allowance schedule, the Provincial Government firmly stands by the scale and directly places the onus on individual municipalities to provide anything additional for the unemployed.

"After investigation of what was being done in the other provinces of Canada, and after the fullest consideration, it was decided to make a fixed allowance for the whole of British Columbia. The adoption of this rate was not meant to infer that municipalities which have sufficient funds would not be allowed to give additional assistance over and above the rate, but the municipal taxpayer would have to bear the additional burden," says the communication which was issued by Hon. W. H. McKenzie, chairman of the cabinet relief committee, late yesterday and reviews the whole relief situation.

The statement contends that since medical experts claim the health of the people in British Columbia was never better than at the present time the scale adopted by the government appears adequate, while admittedly not providing for luxuries.

"The scale is equal to what has been provided in the average municipality in the province, and the allowance for food compares favorably with what is being given in many of the main centres of the rest of Canada," the statement says.

PLACING OF BURDEN

"It was never intended that any undue burden should be placed on the people of British Columbia as a whole," it continues, "because some municipalities preferred to see that their needy people were cared for on a rather higher scale, but none the less the administration has at all times been willing to listen to the representations of any municipalities which found themselves in a straitened financial position, and we are now, and always have been, prepared to give consideration where such municipalities, after thorough investigation of each individual case in conjunction with officials of the Provincial Government, and where it is shown there are special circumstances demanding adjustment in connection with lodgings within their boundaries beyond what is ordinary or common. Under such circumstances, municipalities may be assured that the province will do everything within its power to meet these conditions fully, having regard to our own resources."

CLAIM RELIEF EXTRAVAGANT

Referring to loans for municipalities, it says:

"We also were able to assist municipalities whose financial situation precluded their adequately taking care of their share of relief which they were required to give. This was done after negotiation with Ottawa and allowed of the province securing the necessary funds to make loans to such municipalities. The municipal authority was entrusted with the matter of deciding to what extent relief shrould be given within its boundaries. Investigation, however, disclosed that there were many cases where more relief was being granted than could possibly be warranted, having regard to what was being given elsewhere, and the financial resources of the province were being exhausted at such a rate that it became necessary in the interests of all concerned to budget our expenditures for relief, having regard to the needs of our people and the interests of the taxpayer.

"This policy was necessary in view of the fact that the provincial government on July 27 last was notified by the Federal Minister of Finance, referring to an application from the provincial government for a loan against the security of provincial treasury bills, that it was distinctly understood if such loan was approved there are to be no further demands made upon the Dominion for advance to the province to cover its share of expenditures arising out of approved public works, direct relief or otherwise."

The statement concludes as follows:

"As you are aware, we have frequently expressed the wish that municipalities which find themselves in difficulty should feel that they have entire freedom to inform the government fully as to their needs and it will always be a pleasure to give all representations sympathetic consideration, and, when warranted, their wishes will be met, having regard to the ability of the province to do this; and in this regard I would remind you of the policy of the federal government as outlined above with respect to an application from the provincial government for a loan in connection with relief expenditures. The federal government has repeatedly impressed on this government the necessity of exercising the most rigid economy in the giving of relief in which they participate.

"I would point out that in a comparison made recently it was found that, for a family of four, i.e., two adults and two dependents, where the present scale provides a maximum sum of $24.50 per month, the average paid out in municipalities in British Columbia for October under the old arrangement was $18.63 per family, comprising four and two-thirds persons to the average family, so that you will see there has been no reduction in the scale of relief. I might add that the new scale was determined by the subcommittee on unemployment relief after a thorough study of conditions generally throughout Canada, and was adopted by the unemployment relief committee of the Executive Council after mature consideration.

"It will be of interest to you to know that the provincial medical health officer has reported that sickness and death rates are the lowest in the history of the province, in spite of the fact that this is the third year of serious economic depression," the report ends.

ARTILLERY WINS FOR WINNIPEG

In Signalling Challenge Cup Contest Victoria Unit Secures 100 Per Cent

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Winnipeg units stand high in the results of 1932 artillery competitions held throughout Canada, which were announced today.

In addition to the 19th Field Artillery placing second for the Governor-General's Cup for field artillery batteries and the Fifth Field Brigade taking the same honor in the general efficiency competition, the 19th Battery won the field battery gun practice contest and placed fourth for the special challenge cup offered to best batteries in the various provinces.

In the signaling challenge cup contest the 55th Heavy Battery of Victoria and the three batteries of the Quebec Coast Brigade all secured 100 per cent.

TO INCULCATE BUDDHISM HERE

Buddhist Mission Incorporated in B.C.; Ancient Religion Spreading Fast in Parts

To further the propagation of Buddhism, which is spreading rapidly in parts of British Columbia, the Steveston Buddhist Mission has been incorporated at the Parliament Buildings here under the Societies Act and been officially gazetted. The objects of the mission in British Columbia, as set forth in the B.C. Gazette, are to inculcate the worship and observance of the doctrines of Buddhism and to educate and instill in the minds of people the teachings of Buddhism—love, benevolence and kindness, as the chief need of this western Christian world to-day.

Under the Societies Act, there has also been registered the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Civic Affairs, which lists its objects as follows:

"1, to promote business, cultural and other interests of the City of Vancouver; 2, to promote good fellowship among the younger citizens of the Vancouver district; 3, to educate members to a fuller realization of their responsibility as members of the community; 4, to promote any project having as its object the betterment of the interests of Greater Vancouver; 5, to make members better citizens of the Dominion of Canada and of the Commonwealth of British Nations."

Incorporated under the Companies Act are:

Arlington Hotel Ltd., $10,000, Port Alberni.

Grain Brokerage Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

FRANCE TO LOAN AUSTRIA MONEY

Associated Pre

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 351 to 187, yesterday evening authorized the government to participate in the projected reconstruction loan for Austria, which will mean an advance by France of approximately $14,000,000.

This action was taken over objections of a group of deputies who argued France should not lend money to Austria when only two weeks ago the country refused to make the war debt interest payment of approximately $19,000,000 due the United States.

Former Premier Edouard Herriot, who was responsible for the French policy on the Austrian loan question, when he headed the government, vigorously defended it before the Chamber.

One of the principal opponents of the action was Deputy Henry Haye, who said: "Two weeks ago we refused to pay 500,000,000 francs to those to whom we owed something. Are we going to give 350,000,000 to those to whom we owe nothing?"

Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour, appealing for a favorable vote, said the loan was necessary for the stability of Central Europe.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment this evening in the schoolroom at 7.30 o'clock. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

SCIENTISTS TOLD OF DISCOVERIES

U.S. Leaders at Convention Hear of Artificial Growing of Kidneys

By Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 30.—Success in causing kidneys to grow artificially on a glass slide under a microscope and a significiant medical discovery resulting from watching the "wheels" of this "living machine" were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here yesterday.

A "surprising" mathematical discovery about the possible effects of gravitation, which is almost as strange as saying that gravitation might sometime pull in the opposite direction, was another new feature announced yesterday.

The kidney work was described by Professor Robert Chambers of New York University. The artificially grown organs were from mice and chickens. Sections of the kidneys "lived and worked" for two weeks under the microscope.

The sections were complete tubules, the first time, Dr. Chambers said, that this entire unit of kidney had been raised artificially. The tubule is the "unit," a complete machine in the kidney "factors." A kidney is a collection of thousands of these tubules.

Prof. Chambers discovered the little tubule machine operates in quite different fashion than hitherto believed. Apart from acting as a filter, it is as complicated as a mass production automobile factory. It has a receiving department, made of "cells," and a delivery department, and they are in different places.

Delivery is not merely excretion, but also the dispatch to the other parts of the body of several of life's most vital substances, sent out in an endless stream of almost invisibly small packages.

MODEL OF UNIVERSE

The surprising thing that gravitation does was reported by Dr. Richard C. Tolman of the California Institute of Technology. It happens in a new model of the universe made mathmatically by Dr. Tolman, the latest of a series by him which have attracted world-wide attention in the last two years.

This one is a whopper—100,000,000 light years across. That means it is a full sixth of the diameter of all the space which great telescopes can see. It is made of gas—monatomic, or one kind of gas only. So it differs from the original state of creation as conceived by science, which was also gas, but a gas made of all the different kinds of chemical elements.

The real universe appears to be expanding like a soap pubble, and unable to stop, which translated into simple ideas means that if this keeps on everything will become absolutely cold with no life anywhere.

YOUNG AGAIN

But Dr. Tolman's giant model both expands and contracts. The contraction of his gas bubble is equivalent to showing a universe which can some day start growing young again—in other words, return to the state of creation of the dim past and start all over.

He operates this model with the laws of Einstein's general relativity and thermodynamics, the principles of heat which every machine age mechanic uses in his day's work.

That this model universe should be able to contract is a surprise, but the mathematics show it happens, and that is where gravitation comes in. Gravitation is one of the two important mathematical factors which result in the unexpected contraction. The other factor is general relativity.

STALIN SCORES EX-ADVISER

Canadian Press

Moscow, Dec. 30.—Joseph V. Stalin, in a signed magazine article published to-day, accused Thomas D. Campbell, Montana's reputed owner of the largest wheat farm in the world, of showing "a real American fancy" in a book he wrote about Russia.

Head of the Communist Party and "Strong Man" of Russia, Stalin said Campbell, who was special agricultural adviser to the Soviet Government, "invented" details of an interview he had with Stalin in Moscow in 1929.

Stalin's attack on Campbell's book, entitled "Russia, Market or Menace," appeared in "Bolshevik," the All-Union Communist Party's official magazine. Appended to Stalin's article was a written record of the interview.

The publication, the article said, "would be the most reliable means of establishing facts."

PLAN TO LIMIT U.S. COTTON CROP

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—A compulsory 50 per cent curtailment of next year's United States cotton crop was endorsed here yesterday evening by the Southside Conference of Governors as a means of bolstering the price of the staple.

The majority report endorses legislation following the general lines of the acts of the Legislatures of Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi last winter. The Texas act, later held unconstitutional by a lower court, provides that not more than 30 per cent of cultivated land could be planted to cotton. Sponsors, estimated this legislation would cut cotton acreage by 50 per cent.

The report calls on federal authorities to provide loans to owners of occupied farms for the purpose of paying taxes for at least two years, and urges the granting of a two-year moratorium on farm mortgage foreclosures.

BARTER AT NIGHT CLUBS

New York, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—The bartering craze has invaded the ritzy night lige hangouts heer. At Peppy de Albrew's place on Park Avenue, notices were posted yesterday evening for a "barter night" next Monday. Guests were asked to cart along all their unwelcome Christmas presents "No cash—trade only" will be the house rules.

GIANT SNAIL DISCOVERED

Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 30 (Associated Press)—E. A. Marchant of Wanganui has discovered a giant "cannibal" snail in the mountains of the North Island of New Zealand. Marchant placed four of them in a box, with some fresh vegetation for food, but when he opened the box found the biggest had eaten the others.

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NEW TREASURER FOR VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 30. — To-morrow City Treasurer D. H. Robinson, veteran Vancouver official, will retire on superannuation and will be succeeded by A. J. Pilkington, who will combine the treasurer's post with that of financial adviser.

Mr. Robinson is closing twenty-five years in the employ of the corporation. He jointed the service on November 1, 1907, entering the treasurer's office. On May 13, 1911, he was transferred to the accounting department, became first assistant in January, 1912, and became chief accountant on March 8, 1920. On the superannuation of John Johnstone on May 1, 1923, he became city treasurer.

LIQUOR FOR ISLANDERS

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Dec. 30 (Associated Press)—The colonial council, at special session yesterday, unanimously annulled the local prohibition law and adopted a petition to the United States Congress asking that the Virgin Islands be exempted from national prohibition.

CHILD LOSES LIFE

Regina, Dec. 30 (Canadian Press)—Terribly scalded when he fell into a tub of boiling water while at play Tuesday, Daniel Mills, fifteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, died in a hospital here yesterday.

CALGARY HAS SIX CANDIDATES

Member of Legislature Will Be Chosen in By-election January 19

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 30.—Six candidates today were rounding out platforms to swing into an election campaign for the Calgary seat in the Alberta Legislature vacated through appointment of Dr. H. W. McGill, Conservative, as deputy superintendant-general of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

More than six nominations may be received January 9, official nomination day, for the voting January 19. The six definitely in the field so far are Miss Amelia Turner, Canadian Labor Party; Norman Hindsley, People's candidate, endorsed by the Conservative Party; John O'Sullivan, United Front, and the Independents, A. C. MacKay, D. R. Crichton and R. H. Parkyn.

A seventh, Major Norman Dingle, may also enter as an Independent, while several others are being mentioned, also as Independents. Mr. Parkyn is the only candidate who previously served in the Legislature and the Farmer government of Premier J. E. Brownlee will have nothing at stake.

Government members in the Legislature number thirty-eight: Liberals, eleven; Conservatives, six; Labor, four; Independents, three; vacant, one. Total sixty-three.

Without a government nominee, the campaign lacks a leading issue and when the candidates strike their stride all except Miss Turner are expected to turn critical eyes on the Farmer administration.

None of the candidates so far has completed his platform and until the campaign gets up full speed about nomination day the voters will be without the platform yardstick.

The Liberals declined to nominate, the suggestion of George H. Webster, Calgary M.P.P. and leading Liberal, for an Independent to be given an acclamation, not being accepted.

Syrup Incident On Georgia Road

Associated Press

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 30.—There was a sweet mix-up on the Thomasville-Cairo highway near here yesterday.

A truck, laden with Georgia syrup, collided with another machine and a large quantity of the syrup was spilled.

A traffic officer flashed up to investigate the wreck, got his motorcycle all wrapped up in the "sweetening," described by some of the witnesses as 'ankle-deep," and a-skidding he went.

A negro on a bicycle followed the officer and a sweet time was had by all.

Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Springbrook Farm, have as their guests Mrs. C. Reed and Mrs. N. Sexsmith of Victoria.

Miss Eleanor Dinsday of Victoria is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. McKie and Miss McKie of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. William Noon were Boxing Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perry have as their guests Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brassfield, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Powel and daughters of Duncan were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smiley.

Mrs. Jack Taylor and her sister, Miss Kathleen Burnside, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell and son Harry, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapsley have as their guests Mrs. Lapsley and Miss Grace Lapsley of Vancouver.

Leroy Jacobson of Cowichan Lake is spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson.

Douglas Gillingham has returned from Victoria, where he spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clarke and their daughter, Miss Florence Clarke, are spending a holiday with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cave have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. F. Cave of Nanaimo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ridgway and child of Ladysmith, and Charles Cave of Premier, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochrane are visiting their son, Tom Cochrane, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones are spending a holiday in Nanaimo with relatives.

Charles Cape, who has been visiting his parents for two weeks, has returned to Premier, B.C.

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FUNDAMENTAL ECONOMIC LAWS DEMAND RECOGNITION

Great Britain has contracted to buy 870,000,000 feet of lumber from Soviet Russia at a cost of approximately $20,000,000. This is nearly 130,000,000 feet less than Britain imported from Russia last year and 165,000,000 feet less than in 1930. According to Mr. H. R. MacMillan, one of British Columbia's prominent lumbermen, this contract means a "shut-out" for Canadian lumber export to Britain.

Great Britain's annual consumption of lumber on the basis of her imports from all countries in the last three years is approximately 4,000,000,000 feet, of which Canada has been supplying about 170,000,000 feet. Russia has been supplying about a billion feet, Finland and Sweden about three-quarters of a billion each. As the individual sales of these three countries are fairly even in point of volume it is reasonable to assume that the price per standard would differ very little. The price per standard of British Columbia lumber on a par with that imported from the northern European countries by Great Britain would vary from fifty to fifty-five dollars, and as the contract just concluded between United Kingdom importers and Soviet producers is reported to be 870,000,000 feet board measurement—a standard is 1,980 feet—the price of the British Columbia product with the dollar at par with the pound would be approximately $22,200,000, which would be increased, with the difference in exchange, to about $23,500,000. Add to this the fact that the pound is at a discount in Russia, and it will be seen that the Canadian case is difficult in a purely economic sense.

But a provision in the agreement entered into between Canada and Great Britain at the Ottawa conference was intended to discourage the importation of commodities from foreign countries if these were produced by state aid or under state control, making it practically impossible for empire products to compete with them. Its object was to develop greater sales of Canadian lumber to the United Kingdom. The spirit of this agreement appears to have been violated by the new British contract for Russian lumber.

But we have no ground for complaint, since we have been doing the same thing, and even while the delegates at Ottawa were considering the question of trade with Russia, Canada was exchanging a million dollars' worth of aluminum products for 40,000 tons of Russian oil. It is now well known, too, that for several weeks Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, has been working on a project with certain western interests by which it is hoped that Canada will be able to exchange 100,000 head of cattle, beef hides, and railway equipment for more Russian oil. In considering the new British-Russian lumber contract, therefore, it is only fair to recognize that we have been trading with Russia—the form of exchange does not matter much—on a substantial scale, with the federal government evidently hoping to expand the business.

These developments, the legacies of the Ottawa conference, of course, merely serve to emphasize the difficulties which arise as soon as any concerted attempt is made to divert trade by artificial means. As far as British Columbia is concerned, we are too far away from the British market to offer much inducement to British lumber importers; we are up against a geographical problem. On the other hand, as Premier Tolmie said yesterday, a new barter deal with Russia would be of very considerable benefit to the stockmen of this province.

PERILOUS RIVALRY

Sometime this month workers at the French shipyards in Brest will lay down the keel of a 26,000-ton supercruiser; and the clang of their riveting hammers will signalize the resumption of an out-and-out race in naval armaments.

This cruiser, to be named the Dunkerque, is the French "answer" to Germany's famous "vest pocket battleships," which combine speed, hitting power, defensive strength and economy of size in a way never before attained by any naval vessels.

Advices from Paris indicate that it is to be the French policy to match the Germans, keel for keel, in the construction of these new warships. And in that fact lies an exceedingly disturbing omen for world peace.

One would imagine that the dreadful object lesson supplied by the naval race before the Great War would have cured the world forever of any desire to enter into a similar contest.

In those pre-war days Germany began to build up a strong dreadnought fleet. The British government, committed to the policy that the British fleet must be the equal of any two other fleets, announced that every time the Germans laid down the keel of a new battleship the British would lay down two; and the race that followed was an automatic, self-accelerating affair.

Now we have the beginning of something that looks suspiciously like a duplication of it. France will match Germany, ship for ship; Italy, it is announced, is ready to build a supercruiser to match the new French ship; and if these vessels prove to be as powerful as their designers claim, it goes without saying that Great Britain, the United States and Japan also will take part, and presently we shall have a new naval race, world-wide in its scope, leading us toward an utterly unpredictable goal.

The time to stop this thing is now, before it has gained impetus. A naval race is a costly bit of folly in which we can not afford to indulge again.

WE ARE NOT AS FAST AS WE THOUGHT

The other day between New York and Los Angeles five all-metal airplanes inaugurated an eighteen-hour freight service. These machines will do 170 miles an hour with a load of half a ton. They have cargo holds, but no windows, and they are sealed at the point of departure and opened only at the terminus. The service is not for intermediate points; there are no stops save for refuelling, while the change of pilots is made at Wichita, Kansas.

It is many years since people ceased to draw the contrast between the stage coach and the railroad and made it a contrast between the stage coach and the airplane. The difference between the speed of locomotion between the pre-machine age and to-day has become so much a commonplace of our thinking that we are perhaps in danger of sometimes overestimating it.

If we were asked to say off-hand how much faster Amy Johnson Mollison traveled on her recent record-breaking trips to South Africa and back and the speed at which Queen Victoria traveled in her early days, we would probably call it a "thousand times" and think we were right. A writer in The New York Times brings us down to earth on this point. This is how he works it out:

> At the New York-Los Angeles speed one could go from New York to Boston in an hour and a half. It used to take four days by coach, or sixty times as long. Think of Columbus's caravels and then think of Lindbergh on his way from New York to Le Bourget. How much faster did the Lone Eagle travel? A thousand times faster? No. A hundred times? Not even that. Columbus took seventy days to get to San Salvador. Lindbergh took thirty-three hours on a considerably longer course. The Spirit of St. Louis went about seventy times faster than the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.

There is little use in comparing for practical purposes a seventy-fold increase in speed. But perhaps it will come as a surprise to many to learn that Colonel Lindbergh traveled only seventy times as fast as Christopher Columbus.

A UNIQUE NEWSPAPER DUEL HAS ENDED

The Northcliffe Newspapers Limited, founded about four years ago by Viscount Rothermere with an authorized capital of nearly $30,000,000 to establish a chain of evening newspapers in many provincial cities in Britain, is about to be wound up voluntarily.

When this venture was launched it was really a declaration of war by one of the biggest of London's newspaper owners on the provincial field. Lord Camrose, formerly William Ewart Berry, a brilliant writer, skilled in the direction of provincial journals and joint proprietor of the influential London Daily Telegraph, entered the ring as Rothermere's chief opponent. Both were pretty evenly backed in the matter of millions of pounds; but sentiment in the provincial towns, first aggressively manifested when Lord Rothermere went to Newcastle to found another daily, supported the local owners. In other words, a unique newspaper fight which has lasted four years has been ended, and the winner is the former Welsh journalist who is now Lord Camrose.

There is nothing new in the statement that some of the most reliable and most ably-conducted newspapers in Great Britain are to be found in the area considerably removed from London.

HUMOR FROM WAR DEBTS AT THIS SEASON

Perhaps it is just as well that at this season of the year the war debts question should be regarded a little less seriously than it has been. We get the lighter touch in a dispatch from Washington which tells us that although Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt have been unable to come to a decision about a further examination of the whole situation, an official of the embassy of one of the nations which defaulted its payment on December 15 rather welcomed the deadlock and said: "Well, that ends it. Now we can all go fishing." He was referring, of course, to President Hoover's proposed fishing excursion to Florida and the announcement that President-elect Roosevelt is making arrangements for a cruise in February. However, let us all hope that everybody throughout the world will be in a better mood in 1933 than many of them appear to have been in 1932.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

PAYMENT IN KIND
The Montreal Star

A Sault magistrate who has fined two offenders one goose apiece may have started something. Will it occur to some other magistrate to fine liquor law offenders a bottle each for minor offences and so on up the scale? It would become serious if the penalty for traffice violations should be made a motor car for each violation.

ELECTRICITY CELEBRATES
The New York Times

When the lights of fifty-nine customers were turned on exactly half a century ago in a square mile of downtown New York Edison declared that the occasion marked the transition from one epoch to another. At the time the observation was attributed to the natural enthusiasm of an inventor in his thirty-fifth year, the sort of flourish that one expects at the completion of any public enterprise. But now that the fiftieth anniversary of his greatest achievement has been celebrated it is evident that he saw more clearly than any of his contemporaries how electricity would transform society. Trolley cars and subways instead of horses. Edison lamps in place of kerosene and gas, motors driving everything from sewing machines to battleships energy on tap everywhere, like water—a new epoch had indeed dawned when the switch was thrown in Pearl Street on 1882.

A THOUGHT

And the Lord said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not die.—Judges vi 23.

It is impossible to be a hero in anything unless one is first a hero in faith.—Jacobi.

Loose Ends

A dull but accurate chronology of the year—which will be valuable source material for historians—and which brings us to the eve of a new era—and various other things.

By H. B. W.

BETTER YEAR

THE YEAR 1932 will soon join its worthier fathers and be quickly forgotten. So that historians may have some accurate record of a year which has been so widely misrepresented by the authorities, I set down the important events in dull chronological order by months, as follows:

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JANUARY: Victoria celebrates arrival of 1932 with more than usual jollity, since it can't possibly be as bad a year as 1931. All New Year messages from prime ministers and other pundits say that Prosperity will return in 1932. Little girl from next door says Christmas will come again shortly. Premier Bennett vows Canada will never sink to the use of a dole for unemployed. Mr. Beak vows he will never mix loganberry and parsnip again on New Year's Eve. All provincial politicians predict short and snappy session of Legislature. First snowdrops coming up out our way. Taxes going up over James Bay.

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FEBRUARY: Legislature meets. Speech from Throne prays that divine providence may guide hon. members' labors. Hon. members immediately decide taxes must go up still further. Finance Minister Jones announces that he has balanced next budget. Hon. members smile sadly and try to join in the merry jest. Premier Bennett denounces dole. Mr. Bowser to lead new party. Premier Tolmie says P.G.E. may be sold. Little girl next door says Miss Snipe may have some little boys and girls of her own after a while. Hon. members decide to redistribute constituencies and eliminate many of their own seats. Hon. members decide not to.

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MARCH: Legislature concludes labors of extra long session with help of divine Providence and light refreshments. Government prays that divine Providence will keep it out of these premises as long as possible. Budget begins to look suspiciously unbalanced. Mr. Bowser not to lead third party. P.G.E. may not be sold. Premier Bennett says we must use dole in Canada instead of work for unemployed. Little boy from next door learns to say "Cow—moo!"

SPRING

APRIL: Mr. Jones says he will start drastic economy to make his new budget balance. Mr. Pudbury says he doesn't think Prosperity has returned after all. Mr. Bowser may enter Tolmie givernment. P.G.E. may be sold. So may government. Little girl from next door begins to pick new white lilies. Government starts to collect new income tax. Mr. Pattullo prepares for an election, but is too optimistic.

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MAY: All authorities agree business is looking up. Further recession of prices on stock market follows. Reginald Hayward, speaking in professional capacity, says we must have union government. Little girl next door says she must have dolly with real rubber panties. Jones says he will start drastic economy because budget won't balance, just as he had always predicted. Mr. Bowser won't. P.G.E. won't. Prosperity won't.

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JUNE: Premier Tolmie goes to Ottawa to save Imperial Conference. Mr. Jones announces that he will shortly effect drastic economies to save the budget. Little girl next door saves Teddy Bear from drowning in our lake. All authorities agree Prosperity is coming and if not Prosperity, at least summer. Neither is observed out our way. Mr. Bowser will. P.G.E. will. Little boy reiterates former statement, "Cow-moo."

SUMMER

JULY: George Pudbury announces birth of new Jersey calf. Premier Tolmie, having saved Conference, announces birth of union government to meet present emergency. Both parents and both children doing well. Premier Bennett denounces British purchases from bloody Russia. Canada trades large shipment of aluminum for Russian oil. Jones thinks something might be done about balancing his current budget, and under no circumstances must taxes be increased. Colonel Ryan proposes to buy the P.G.E. if somebody will put up the money. Mr. Pattullo prepares for early election. Little girl next door swims three strokes. Prosperity and summer both absentees out our way.

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AUGUST: New calf still doing well. Union government's condition not entirely satisfactory to the Doctor. But he invites Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Bowser into cabinet in an invitation perfectly worded to secure desired results. Mr. Pattullo refuses by next mail. Mr. Bowser can't wait for mail but sends his refusal by special messenger. Premier to go ahead with union government, taking in other Liberals to meet present grave emergency. All parties prepare for immediate election to meet present grave emergency. Colonel Ryan trying to sell P.G.E. to meet present grave emergency. Little boy trying to swim. Mr. Jones trying to start drastic economy and avoid new taxation. Still waiting for Prosperity and summer out our way.

AUTUMN

SEPTEMBER: New calf growing stronger. Premier Tolmie decides to postpone birth of union government until after present grave emergency. Will reduce size of cabinet to increase efficiency and solve our problems, but not until all problems have been solved at next session of House. Mr. Jones to start, etc. Colonel Ryan to sell, etc. Mr. Bowser to enter politics, etc. Little boy learns to walk, etc.

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OCTOBER: Calf stronger. Union government weaker on eve of B.C. Conservative Association meeting. Mr. Jones to start drastic economy to balance budget and says new taxes will be necessary just as he had always expected. Premier Bennett denounces any suggestion of unemployment insurance in this country. Nearly million Canadians now on the dole. Price of pork advances eighth of a cent a pound in U.S. All authorities agree this is turning of tide at last. Prosperity now ahead. Christmas coming soon, says little girl. Premier Bennett demands Britain stop buying from bloody Russia. Little girl demands doll with real rubber panties.

WINTER

NOVEMBER: Canada arranges privately for big trade with Russia. Premier Bennett calls conference of provincial premiers to devise scheme of unemployment insurance. Mr. Jones drafts new taxation plans. To start drastic economy, etc. Col. Ryan goes to New York to sell P.G.E. and manages to come home on Pullman. Government highly gratified and somewhat surprised at his success. Mr. Bowser will not come into politics again. He has never been out. Mr. Pattullo finally concludes there is to be no election this year after all. Conservative Associations will think about union government plan at their leisure. But calf is stronger than ever.

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DECEMBER: Col. Ryan is back with enthusiasm and confidence. Government admits it would prefer money. Hon. Harry Stevens shows by figures that Canada is experiencing great trade revival. Price of wheat sinks to all-time low on following day. Premier Bennett, in England, tells British Government where it gets off at. British Government has not got off yet. Little girl tells Santa they must be real rubber. Nipper is drowned under ice. All governments prepare new taxes and New Year messages saying that 1933 will see return of Prosperity. Victorians celebrate passing of 1932 because 1933 cannot possibly be as bad. Prosperity, P.G.E., union government, new taxes, New Year, all just around the corner. Little boy rises to state, "Cow—moo."

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
December 30, 1907
(From The Times Files)

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Fresh or strong easterly winds or gales, unsettled and cold with snow.

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Supt. Haughton, of the Dominion Government wireless station at Gonzales Hill, last evening received the first message from the Alaska Steamship Company's northern liner Portland at 7.30 when that vessel reported she was off Cape Mudge awaiting favorable tide to get through Seymour Narrows.

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The Victoria Golf Club team defeated the Tacoma team at the American Lake links yesterday, winning four out of the six matches played in the competition for the Treat Cup. There was a large gallery of golf enthusiasts and the playing from start to finish was interesting.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, who is sojourning to Southern California for the benefit of his health, is expected home early in January.

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On Christmas day at Calgary the second annual Herald road race over a course of 6 1-5 miles was won for the second time by Art Burn of Calgary, in 25 minutes 2½ seconds.

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The Stanford rugby team defeated the Vancouver team on Saturday by a score of three points to nil. The game was an exceedingly interesting one but the field was in wretched condition.

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At the Saturday evening meeting of the South Saanich Municipal Council, arrangements were made for the coming election. James R. Carmichael, clerk of the municipality, was appointed returning officer.

Other People's Views

CAR TAXATION

To the Editor:—Apparently, according to the press report, the provincial government figures on increasing licenses on big cars and decreasing them on small cars.

The table is a comparative statement of big and small cars and what each pays per annum on basis of 1,000 miles per month travel now.

When this is figured out it is surprising how much we do pay the provincial government. Personally I do not think a big car with the larger tires is any harder on roads generally than the small car with higher pressure tires. Every mile the big car runs pays more in road tax than the lighter car.

A nominal license the same for all cars would be the best system and then everybody pays proportionately with mileage covered.

N.B.—On basis of 1,000 miles per month at fifteen miles to gallon big car pays as follows in taxes to provincial government:

67 gallons gas per month at 7 cents road tax	$56.28
Two drivers' licenses (man and wife)	2.00
License	32.00
Registration (5 years' life)	2.00
Total per annum	$92.28

Small car comparison, twenty-five miles to gallon:

40 gallons gas per month at 7 cents road tax	$33.60
Two drivers' licenses (man and wife)	2.00
License	16.90
Registration (five years' life)	2.00
Total per annum	$54.50

Thus $37.78 per annum more is paid by big car owner to British Columbia government.

MISSOURI.

LOGANBERRIES

To the Editor:—Referring to your issue of December 23 and the letter from Mr. Norman in which he wondered why B.C. fruit farmers had failed to market their canned fruit in Great Britain, and gave as an instance that Oregon last year sold 113,473 cases of canned loganberries in England, and in all probability the State of Washington sent more than this amount.

Surely, the answer to this is the enterprise, organization, push and intelligence of our friends in the U.S.A. They have the following obstacles to contend with, which are all in our favor, but which we are neglecting:

1. A 10 per cent preference.
2. A strong sentiment to buy empire goods, which has been redoubled by the U.S. attitude on demanding payment of war loans from Britain.
3. Canada and B.C. have paid officials in the United Kingdom to push the marketing of our produce. The U.S.A. have none.
4. The rate of exchange alone gave Canada the advantage of 46 cents more for the pound sterling, comparing the basic quotations of New York with Montreal yesterday.

Mr. Norman suggests interesting the Provincial Department of Agriculture or the Chambers of Commerce. Why waste time as this would only end in conversations?

There should be a wonderful field for our canned fruit and vegetables, but it must be gone after and pushed intelligently, with sufficiently large quantities to be interesting to the huge market of Britain, and put under an attractive and uniform brand, making sure the quality of the goods

(Turn to Page 8, Col. 6)

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Libby's Corned Beef, 1s, 2 tins 25c

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Chocolate Eclairs lb. 20c

Snowcap Pilchards, 1s, 3 tins 23c
Saanich Loganberries, 2s, tin 15c
Kippeed Snacks, 3 tins 14c
Lowney's Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box 45c
Sea Foam Pastry Flour, 7s, per sack 23c

Blue Ribbon or Malkin's Tea, 1s, per lb. 33c
3 lbs. for 95¢

Libby's Kraut, 1s, per tin 9c
Burford Pears, 2s, squat, per tin 11c
Sugar-crisp Cornflakes, 3 for 20c
Orchard City Peaches, 2s, squat, 2 tins 25c

Sunlight Soap, 2 cartons 29c
Limit 4.

Small Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. 15c
Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 packets 21c
Davis Cambridge Sausage, 1s, per tin 18c

Five Roses, Royal Household, Robin Hood, Maple Leaf, Purity, Royal Standard Flour—
24-lb. sacks ..... 60¢
49-lb. sacks $1.15
98-lb. sacks $2.20

Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2s, 2 tins 16c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2½s, 2 tins 19c
Royal City Corn, 2s, 2 tins 16c
Ensign Green Beans 2s, 2 tins 21c

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Meats--Provisions--Delicatessen

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

SUPER VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.

BACON	BUTTER	EGGS
Sliced Standard, 1-lb. lots	Fresh Creamery, 3-lb. lots	Fresh Extras, dozen
13c	65c	29c

ALL DAY VALUES

Spencer's Dependable Bulk Butter
Not Packaged—It's Fresher—It's Better
Fresh Creamery, lb., 24¢; 3 lbs. for .....70¢
Pride, lb., 25¢; 3 lbs. for 73¢; N. Zealand Finest, lb., 26¢

PURE LARD	Libby's MINCEMEAT,	Sweet Mixed PICKLES
lb.	lb.	pint
9c	16c	20c

Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., 13¢; Sweet Pickled, lb. ....12¢
Swift's Premium Ham, whole or shank half, lb. .....16¢
Back Bacon, 2 to 3 lbs., lb., 14¢; sliced, lb. .....20¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, lb., 18¢; Boneless Ham, lb....23¢
Libby's Kraut, lb., 6¢; Spencer's Wieners, lb. .....19¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, Roast Pork, ½-lb. lots .....15¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values—While Quantities Last
Fowl, lb., 15¢; Chicken, lb., 18¢; Rabbits, each...15¢
Shoulders Pork, lb., 5¢; Pork Steaks, lb. .....7¢

Small Firm Grain-fed Pork
Butts, lb., 8¢; Legs, lb., 11¢; Loins, lb. .....11¢

Young Local Mutton
Legs, lb., 15¢; Rib Chops, lb., 14¢; Shoulders, lb. .....8¢

Prime Steer Beef
Blade Roasts, lb., 8¢; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. .....12¢
Rump Roasts, lb., 14¢-13¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb..13¢
Oxford Sausage, lb., 7¢; Minced Steak, lb. .....8¢
Steaks, T-bone, lb., 17¢; Shoulder, lb., 8¢; Round, lb., 13¢
2c a lb. off Cash and Cary Meats (super values excepted) between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED
Phone Your Order by 6 p.m. for Saturday Morning's Delivery. It Will Receive Our Careful Attention.

Prime Steer Beef Cut the Spencer Way
Porterhouse Roasts, full Tenderloin, cut short, lb.....20¢
T-bone Roasts, lb., 17¢; Prime Ribs, short, lb. .....16¢
Rump Roasts, lb., 15¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. .....16¢
Steaks: T-bone, lb., 19¢; Sirloin, lb., 20¢; Round, lb., 15¢

Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork
Fillets, lb., 13¢; Centre Loins, lb., 14¢; Chops, lb. ..15¢

Quality Spring Lamb
Legs, lb., 19¢; Steaks, lb., 16¢; Liver, lb.....18¢

Real Milk-fed Veal
Fillets, lb., 22¢; Cutlets, lb., 23¢; Breasts, lb. .....9¢

New Year's Poultry
Fresh-killed Grade "A" Turkeys, 6 to 10 lbs., lb. ..22¢
Milk-fed Fowl, lb., 20¢; Chicken, lb. .....25¢
1,000 lbs. Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, lb. Tomato Pork Sausage, lb. 12c

Saturday Specials in the Bakery

Iced Cup Cakes ..... } Per Doz. .. 18c
Chocolate Cup Cakes .....
Dainty Swiss Tarts ..... } Per Doz. .. 25c
Fresh Mocha Balls .....

Extra Special! Graham Raisin Cup Cakes dozen	BREAD White, Brown or Raisin. 3 loaves for	CRUMPETS All Fresh. 2 packets for
15c	10c	15c

Feather Cocoanut Cakes ..... } each 25c
Cherry Pound Cakes .....
Large Pies, Apple or Mince, each 20c
Genoa Slab Cakes, per 5-lb. slab 59c
Pineapple Fruit Cakes, per 5-lb. slab 99c
Scotch Pancakes, ready to serve, per dozen 25c

19c Day Saturday 19c

Fine Grapefruit	Sound Netted Gem Potatoes	Fine B.C. Onions
7 for 19c	20 lbs. for 19c	10 lbs. for 19c
Earlscourt Apples	Sooke Turnips	Fine Juicy Oranges
10 lbs. for 19c	15 lbs. for 19c	12 for 19c

—Fruits, Lower Main Floor

BARGAINS FOR THE LAST SHOPPING DAY OF 1932

Including Women's Apparel, Men's Overcoats and Suits

Saturday—A Day of Bargains in

Women's Coats and Dresses

Tailored and Fur-trimmed Coats of tweed, chonga and broadcloth. Regular $19.75 values for **$12.90**

Coats of diagonal weave, chonga or tweed, fur trimmed; in several shades. Regular values $25.00, for **$15.90**

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Afternoon Dresses of pebble crepe, satin or flat crepe. Smart styles, various shades. Sizes 14 to 44. Values to $12.90, for .. **$6.95**

Frocks for afternoon or evening wear, many beautifully designed and trimmed — Evening Dresses of satin, lace, silk crepe or moire; Afternoon Dresses of rough crepes, pebble crepes or diagonal weaves. Values to $17.90, for **$9.90**

Distinctive Dresses, including "Screen Star" styles and French Room models. All fashionable shades. Sizes 14 to 42. Values to $21.00, for **$12.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

At Reduced Prices Saturday

Tweed or Jersey Cloth Dresses, made neat styles, with collars; the skirts with kick pleats or flared. Sizes for 8 to 14 years.

Regular $2.50 Values, for .. **$1.95** Regular $3.95 Value, for... **$2.95**

Girls' Wool Tweed Skirts, brown, fawn and blue mixtures, for 12 to 14 years. Each **$2.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

33-inch Natural Pongee

Special, a Yard, 39c

A good grade Pongee, free from dressing. Suitable for dresses, sale, A yard ..... **39¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

400 PAIRS OF

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY 49c

A Pair .....

First-grade Silk Hose, neatly fashioned and with French panel heels. A serviceable weight for everyday wear. In a good selection of shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair. **49¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

700 PAIRS OF

Wool and Silk and Wool Hose 79c

A Pair .....

Full-fashioned Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, with comfortably widened tops. Three-ply reinforcement at heels and toes. In a wide range of the newest fawn, brown and grey shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair ..... **79¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Inner-belt Corselettes

A Wonderful Value at **$2.49**

Sizes 34 to 40

Corselettes of rayon-striped cotton with a shaped top and strong inner belt of coutil and elastic. A well-boned model for the larger figure.

—Corsets, First Floor

New Year Cards

A Very Attractive Assortment, at, Each

5c, 10c and 15c

—Stationery Lower Main Floor

Some Big Values for Men on the Bargain Highway

Flannelette Pyjamas, woven patterns, made with V-neck and pocket. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... **$1.29**

Wool Sweater Coats with V-neck and two pockets; heather shades. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... **$1.50**

Broadcloth Shirts with collar attached or separate, plain shades or fancy patterns. Sizes 14 to 17½ neck. Each. **$1.00**

Tweed Pants with belt and cuff bottoms, brown and grey herringbone weaves. Sizes 36 to 46. A pair **$1.95**

Cottonade Pants, striped patterns, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 32 to 40 .. **$1.25**

Heavy Denim Coveralls, blue or khaki. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... **$1.98**

200 Men's Fur Felt Hats with snap or welted brims. Grey or brown. Sizes 6⅝ to 7½, for **$2.50**

All-wool Worsted Socks, rib knit, heather shades. Sizes 10 to 11. A pair ..... **39¢**

Botany Wool and Art Silk Socks, rib knit, heather shades. Sizes 9½ to 11½; 3 pair for **$1.00**

Rayon Scarfs, square or long style. Brown, tan, canary and black. Each, for ..... **59¢**

Genuine Leather Belts, plain or fancy, with tongue buckle. Each .... **50¢**

Tweed Caps in sizes for men or boys—6½ to 7⅜ **$1.00**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Sale of Millinery Models

An Astoundingly Low Price

$3.98

Models and reproductions of French models—the greatest bargains we have offered for years. In a choice of black, brown, navy beetroot, grey, etc. 48 only—all one price at **$3.98**

60 Smart Hats, for sports or otherwise. A good choice of all this season's colors and styles. Values to $4.95, for **$1.48**

Colored Chenille Berets—comfortable, light and practical for winter wear. Formerly priced at 98c and 79c. To clear Saturday, each ..... **48¢**

—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Raincoats

Regular to $12.90 for

$3.95 and $5.75

Smart Coats of leatherette, rubberized twill or tweed; shades of brown, green, grey, navy, sand or black.

—Mantles, First Floor

Saturday Values on the Bargain Highway

Womens Back-lace Corsets

Well boned, with wide elastic insets in waist and graduated front steel. Special, each **$1.00**

Women's Coat Sweaters

All-wool Sweaters, Regal knit, in attractive shades. These have four-button fastening in front and two pockets. Each **$2.98**

Turkish Towels

Striped Turkish Towels in good, useful size. Special, each **25c**

Jersey Cloth Dresses

Smart Jersey Cloth Dresses in plain shades trimmed in contrast—many in "collegiate" fashions. Sizes 14 to 18, Each **$2.50**

Women's Knit Silk Dresses

Dainty prints on dark grounds, such as black, navy, green and brown. These Dresses are splendid for the house—as they are so easy to wash. Sizes 36 to 50. Each **$2.98**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Bargain Highway Footwear

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

200 Pairs of Men's Boots and Oxfords

$3.29

Leather-lined Black Calf Boots with double soles and Goodyear welts. Also cotton-lined double sole Oxford Shoes in strong black calf and welted soles, with smart wide toes. A very special bargain! Pair **$3.29**

300 Pairs of Women's Shoes

Reduced to a Pair **$2.89**

A variety of styles and leathers suitable for all purposes. Sturdy Oxfords, Smart Pumps and Straps, Faille Evening Pumps, etc. All greatly reduced to, a pair **$2.89**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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SUITS and OVERCOATS

Are Needed, We Give You the Advantage of Bargain Prices

Overcoats for $12.50

Blue Chinchillas and heavy coating tweeds, single or double breasted. Men's or young men's models, including tube and new Guards'. Sizes 34 to 44.

Overcoats for $17.95

Blue Meltons, Blue Chinchillas and superior quality coatings, newest models for young men or conservative dressers; beautifully tailored. All sizes.

Men's Suits for $13.50

Wool tweeds and English wool worsteds. New styles and well tailored. Shades, weaves and styles for men and young men.

Men's Suits for $18.50

Higher-grade Suits, silk or satin lined, of tweeds and worsteds. Guaranteed fade-proof. Styles and shades that are newest.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Special Roast Turkey Luncheon

40c

Saturday, 11.30 to 2.30

—Dining-room, Third Floor

Arm Bands Garters or Braces

Single pairs or in sets, elastic guaranteed. Many to choose from. Priced from, pair ..... **35¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gloves

Washable Deerskin Gloves, natural shade, dome fastened or pull-on styles. Unlined, a pair..... **$2.25**

Mexican Deerskin Gloves, dome fastened or pull-on styles. Natural shade; unlined **$2.95**

Tan Capeskin Gloves with dome fasteners; unlined. A pair.. **$1.50**

Selected Tan Capeskin Gloves with knitted wool lining, dome fasteners, strap-wrist or pull-on styles, **$1.95** and **$2.25**

Grey Suede Gloves, soft finish, lined with knitted wool; a pair **$2.25**

Woolen Gloves, Scotch knit, assorted shades ..... **59¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

New Year's Novelties and Favors

That Create Lots of Fun

Horns, per dozen, **25¢, 30¢** and ..... **40¢**

Rattles, per dozen .. **$1.00**

Novelty Whistles, at 3 for ..... **25¢**

Clappers, per dozen ... **75¢**

Balloons, special, per dozen, **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

Novelty Dolls, each ... **10¢**

Blow-outs, a dozen, **25¢** to ..... **50¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Men's Fleece-lined Capeskin Gloves

Regular, a Pair, $1.50 for **95c**

Well-finished Gloves, shades of tan, natural and black. All sizes.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

DOWN COMFORTERS

At a Tempting Price

$6.98

Comforters that sell regularly at $9.95, well filled with mixed down, neatly covered and finished with panels of plain satin. Each **$6.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

White Flannelette Sheets

Best Quality—at Low Prices

Soft, Fleecy Flannelette Sheets that will stand hard service.

Size 63x76 inches, a pair **$2.35**

Size 70x84 inches, a pair **$2.59**

Size 70x90 inches, whipped singly, a pair **$2.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Tempting Values in the Electric and Hardware Departments

2-quart Wear-Ever Aluminum Double Boilers, reg. price $2.35, at **$1.89**

Large Oval Aluminum Roasters, **$1.59** and **$1.75**

Round Aluminum Roasters, each ..... **89¢**

8-quart No-scald Aluminum Saucepans ..... **98¢**

Aluminum French Fryers with basket ..... **89¢**

Non-scald Aluminum Tea Kettles **$1.25**

Upright Electric Toasters, each **$1.98**

Electric Heaters, guaranteed **$2.98**

Beaver Electric Heaters, each **$4.85**

Dominion Electric Heaters, each **$4.95**

Hotpoint Electric Heaters, each **$5.73**

—Lower Main Floor

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English Fancy Biscuits, in tins, all one-third off, 65¢ to ..$1.50
Christmas Crackers, all lines at Big Reductions.
Gold Band Non-alcoholic Wines, regular 45c per bottle.....35¢

Fiji Sweet Tender Pineapple Largest tins ..... 25¢
Empress Pure Jam Gooseberry or blackberry, 4-lb. tins ..... 39¢
Quaker Corn, tin .....10¢
Quaker Wax Beans, tin ..10¢
Empress Cranberry Sauce 12-oz. jars .....25¢
Alber's Flapjack Pancake Flour 35c cartons for .....25¢
Quebec Pure Maple Syrup Pint bottles .....28¢
Wheat Hearts, 5-lb. sacks 25¢
Fresh Rolled Oats, 6 lbs., 25¢
English Style Plum Puddings, 45¢, 68¢ and .....95¢
Hedlund's Fruit Puddings 1-lb. tins ..... 25¢

Jameson's Tea and Coffee, 1-lb. packets .....35¢

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup 3 tins ..... 25¢
Princess Brand Finest Eastern Lobster, ½-lb. tin .....25¢
Crosse and Blackwell's Catsup Large size, per bottle ...19¢
Prepared Almond Paste, lb. 35¢
Imported Glace Cherries Per lb. ..... 32¢
Crystalized Ginger, 2 lbs. 27¢
Dipping Chocolate, lb. ....19¢
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. .....22¢
Ripe Olives, 9-oz. tins.....23¢

Island Pure Honey, liquid form, bring containers; lb.....12½¢

Ormond's Special Sandwich Biscuits, per lb.....23¢

Huntley and Palmer's, Marionette and Ginger Nuts ½-lb. packets ..... 23¢
Stoned Wheat Thins, pkt. 15¢
Fig Bars, special, per lb...19¢
Mixed Jellies and Creams 2 lbs. for ..... 45¢
Mixed Jellies, per lb. .....25¢
Hand-rolled Chocolates, lb., 30¢

Red Cheek Pippin Apples Box ..... 89¢
King Apples, box .....98¢
Okanagan Wager Apples, 8 lbs 25c

Sunkist Lemons, dozen ....22¢
Sunkist Grapefruit, 6 for 25¢
Fresh Cranberries, lb. ....25¢
Best Smyrna Table Figs, lb. 20¢
Spanish Table Raisins Regular 35c; to-day ....25¢
Jap Oranges, box .....85¢
Fresh Dates, 5 lbs.....25¢
Sweet Navel Oranges Dozen, 25¢, 29¢, 37¢, 45¢
Best Mixed Nuts, lb. .....25¢
Large Brazils, lb. .....18¢
Filberts, lb. .....18¢
Almonds, lb. .....18¢
Ripe Bananas, dozen .....29¢

New Mixed Nuts Per lb. 15c
Good Local Potatoes 15 lbs. for .....19¢ 50 lbs. for .....50¢

Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs. ....19¢
Good Carrots, 15 lbs. for ..19¢
Fresh Head Lettuce .....10¢
Good Sound Onions 10 lbs. for .....25¢
Fresh Savoy Cabbage Each, 10¢ and.....5¢
Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs. .....25¢
Fresh Celery, stick .....20¢
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. .....19¢

Fletcher's Sugar-cured Hams, whole or shank end; lb. .....15¢
Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank end; lb. .....18¢

Reception Fresh Creamery Butter, lb. .....26¢ 3 lbs. ..... 75¢
Alberta Butter, 3 lbs.....67¢
Reception Mincemeat 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
De Luxe Mincemeat, 2 lbs. 29¢
Peanut Butter No. 4 tins, each .....39¢
Strictly Fresh Eggs B.C. Extras, dozen .....33¢
Good Side Bacon, lb.....14¢
Fletcher's Delicious Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb. .....20¢
Reception Fresh Mayonnaise Bring container. Per lb., 25¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb., 17¢
Tasty Canadian Cheese, lb., 19¢
Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. 25¢

For New Year's Dinner

TURKEYS lb. 18¢ to 25¢ | CHICKEN lb. 25¢ | FOWL lb. 20¢ | LEGS OF PORK, lb., 12¢

Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, lb. ..... 7¢
Loins, lb. ..... 13¢
Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs, ...25¢
Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. .....25¢

Local Lamb—
Shoulders, lb. ..... 11¢
Loins, lb. ..... 15¢
Legs, lb. ..... 22¢

Dressed Rabbits, each .....20¢
Chopped Kidney Suet, lb. .....15¢

Choice Quality Beef—
Prime Ribs, cut short, lb.....20¢
T-bone Roasts, lb. ..... 22¢
Rump Roasts Beef, lb. ..... 15¢
Rolled Roasts, lb. ..... 14¢

Pot Roasts, Minced and Stew Beef, and Sausage, lb. .....9¢

Choice Milk-fed Veal—
Shoulders, lb. ..... 12¢
Rumps and Legs, lb. ..... 22¢
Stew Veal, lb. ..... 10¢

CASH AND CARRY SPECIAL
Shoulders of Pork, lb. .....5¢ Brisket Beef, lb. ..... 5¢
Turkeys, lb. .....15¢ Fowl, lb. ..... 15¢
Ladysmith Large Oysters, fresh daily, ½-pints .....25¢
Olympia Small Oysters for cocktails, ½-pints .....25¢

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BRITISH STATESMAN SEES DAUGHTER WED

With his usual smile and cigar, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is pictured with his daughter Diana as they left their London home for St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, where Miss Churchill was married to John Bailey, son of Sir Abe and Lady Bailey.

BIG PARTY IN CABARET STYLE

New Year's Eve Ball at Empress Hotel to Be Held in Ballroom Exclusively

Dinner on New Year's Day Will Terminate Festivities For Season

A pleasing diversion from the usual custom is being made in connection with the New Year's Eve ball at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening.

Instead of serving dinner in the main dining-room, as in past years, the management will utilize the crystal ballroom, which will be converted into a cabaret style salon with the tables grouped around the dance floor. The adjoining foyers will also be requisitioned for the party.

The New Year's Eve ball, always a popular function at the Empress Hotel, is attracting its quota this year, the reservations including a number of large parties.

The decorating of the ballroom is under way to-day and surprising features are in store in connection with the welcoming of the New Year.

The latest dance hits will be played by the augmented hotel orchestra under the baton of William Tickle. By using the ballroom exclusively this year the management believes it is catering to the enjoyment of the guests, as there will be no break in dancing, except for the period devoted to the banishment of this old year of depression and the greeting of the new and brighter era.

On New Year's Day a special dinner will be served at the hotel to close the season's festivities.

J.B.A.A. TO HOLD NEW YEAR DANCE

Novelties and noise makers of New Year's Eve will be distributed to guests at the special dance planned at the James Bay Athletic Association clubhouse on Saturday evening as the rowing club members and their friends welcome 1933.

The function will start at 9 o'clock. Supper will be served around midnight.

Arrangements are in the hands of T. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. McVane, Mrs. W. Yeamens, Miss E. Milne, Miss E. Johnson, Miss L. Laird and A. Wood. Tickets may be secured from A. J. Pouracre, the secretary.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

The only heat some radiators bring is the hot words to the furnace man.

PAGEANT REPEATED TO PACKED HOUSE

An enthusiastic and capacity audience again greeted the pageant of "Milestones of Modes and Melodies," when it was repeated at the Shrine Hall yesterday evening in aid of the Y.W.C.A. funds, the production going off with a splendid swing. A slight change was made in the final group, a bevy of well-known girls appearing in a wedding scene, with Mrs. Woulfe Hicks as the bride. At the close of the performance lovely bouquets were presented on behalf of the "Y" board of directors to Mrs. Guy Goddard, the producer, and Mme. Eva Baird, the musical director, in appreciation of their untiring labors. Following the performance the entire cast was entertained at a delightful supper and dance at the Y.W.C.A., Len Acres orchestra providing the music.

BRIDESMAIDS IN BLACK GOWNS

Novel Effect at Recent Smart Wedding in London; Diplomat's Daughter

Black and white has long been a combination favored by the smart woman, but it remained for a London bride to introduce this unusual note in her wedding retinue.

It was a diplomatic function. The bridegroom was Mr. Gustaf Rennell Rodd, youngest son of Sir Rennell Rodd, a former British Ambassador to Rome, who, it will be remembered, visited Victoria several years ago to speak under the auspices of the National Council of Education. The bride was the elder daughter of Sir Charles Marling, at one time British Minister to the Netherlands.

The neutral tones of the bridal tableau were unusually effective in the setting of St. James's Church, Spanish Place, W., with ambassadors and ministers and members of the diplomatic corps in the congregation.

The scheme was arranged by Miss Marling herself, and no details of it were known, even to the four bridesmaids, until the day of the wedding.

BRIDESMAIDS IN BLACK

Then it was revealed that they would follow a white, lace-clad bride up the aisle, wearing themselves dresses of black velvet, relieved only slightly with little yokes of white crushed velvet, and black velvet caps.

Six small children in the procession, three boys and three girls, were dressed in tunics of black velvet over blouses of white organdie which had very wide sleeves.

One touch of color was permitted—each grown-up bridesmaid carried a posy of yellow roses.

Ladysmith Takes Care of Needy

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Dec. 30.—More than a ton of foodstuffs was sent to needy homes in the city and district, through the efforts of the Welfare Association here at Christmas.

Thirty-eight hampers, hundreds of toys and numerous items of clothing were distributed before noon Saturday by two trucks and a fleet of private automobiles.

Hampers were in three classes, small, medium and large, and ranged in weight from around seventy pounds to forty-five, exclusive of toys and clothing.

Relief headquarters for the Welfare Association were opened less than a month ago, and the innovation has won a generous response from the residents of the district. Daily goods were received and distributed, while non-perishable foods were assembled to help in arranging hampers for the Christmas drive.

The relief system will be continued by the association so long as donations and contributions make it possible.

PERSONAL

Owing to his absence from the city, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will not receive at Government House on New Year's Day or Monday.

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Miss Marguerite Holford of Victoria is spending a few weeks on Salt Spring Island, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Smith.

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The Officers' Mess, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will hold their New Year's reception on Monday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock at the Armories.

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Mrs. H. Howard, Foul Bay Road, is spending the holiday in Port Angeles as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morse.

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Mrs. P. A. E. Irving has returned to Victoria after spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, in Vancouver.

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The Dean of Columbia will be at home to gentlemen on Monday afternoon, January 2, at the Deanery from 3 to 5.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. E. M. Cuppage and her brother, Mr. Wilfred Reade, will leave to-morrow to spend the New Year week-end in Vancouver.

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Rev. Dr. Sipprell arrived yesterday from Moose Jaw on a visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, who left for the south on the Grace liner Santa Rosa, returned to Victoria from California yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steele, 57 Howe Street, returned yesterday from Seattle, where they have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs J. Burmeister.

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Senator and Mrs. J. H. King will not be "at home" on New Year's Day, as has been their custom in former years, owing to the indisposition of Mrs King.

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Miss Anne Staples of the teaching staff of the Duncan school is spending the school holidays in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. G. P. Player, Richmond Road.

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Miss Betty Bechtel entertained a number of guests at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Rockland Avenue.

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Victorians registered at British Columbia House in London recently include Mrs. E. S. Mathews and Miss Gladys Mathews, Miss Kate Galt, Mrs. T. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and Mr. Stanley Wright.

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Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Roy Beech and their two children, accompanied by Miss Ida Beech, are guests of Commander Beech's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beech at Ganges.

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Local friends of Lieut.-Commander W. B. Creery, R.C.N., will be interested to learn that he has been appointed to H.M.S. President for a course at the Naval Staff College, Greenwich, commencing January 17.

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Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Blair of Vancouver, who have been visiting in Victoria with Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plimley, Fort Street, for the Christmas season, have returned to their home on the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Copeman of Vancouver, who are visiting with Mrs. Copeman's uncle, Mr. Charles Strangman, of Hadleigh, the Uplands, will leave at the beginning of next week for their home on the mainland.

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Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe have as their guest for the New Year season Miss Bradley of Vancouver. Col. and Mrs. Howe will hold a reception at their home on Beach Drive on Sunday, when they will be "at home" after 3.30 o'clock.

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Mr. Blair Dickson of Prince George, who has been spending his Christmas vacation in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, left this afternoon for the mainland on his return to his home in the north.

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The Misses Betty and Ann Bapty entertained a few friends at the tea hour at their home on Pemberton Road this afternoon in honor of Miss Patricia Sulley of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Miss Vera Sharland over the holidays.

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Miss Maybelle Bancroft of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Miss Betty Bapty for a few days, is now staying with Miss Isobel Alexander. Her sister, Miss Hazel Bancroft, who accompanied her from the mainland city, has now returned home.

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Mrs. A. L. Harvey and her little daughter, Penelope Jane, who have been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, "Mount Joy," will leave to-morrow for Vancouver en route for St. John, whence she will sail on the Ascania for England, to join Mr. Harvey.

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Mrs. P. J. Sinnott Jr., entertained a number of friends at tea at her home, 1031 Newport Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon and again yesterday. The reception rooms were gay with Christmas decorations, an illuminated Christmas tree lending a festive air. Mrs. G. Marr Duncan presided at the daintily appointed tea table, and Miss Gwen Dorman assisted the hostess in serving.

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A very successful "Rags and Tatters" dance was held by the Ess Bee Cees in St. Martin's Hall, Miss Thain playing the piano and Eddie Spencer playing the drums. Mr. Rogers acted as M.C. and Mrs. Ramsay as hostess. The first prize was won by Mrs. Rogers for the ladies' best costume; Harvey Ozard won the first for gentleman's best costume, and Mr. Rogers consolation prize for best comic. Miss Willoughby was judge of costumes.

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The Soroptimist Club entertained at a luncheon at Mrs. Every-Clayton's tea room yesterday in honor of Mrs. Muriel Thompson, of Vancouver, regional representative, who, with her family is spending a week at the Empress Hotel. She brought greetings from the Vancouver club and told of tentative plans for the formation of a club in Calgary. Those present included Miss Alma Russell, president, Mme. Eva Baird, Miss Bowron, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. Helen Hurn, Mrs. D. Spurr, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. F. L. Mutrie, Mrs. J. McMartin, Miss D. W. Atkins, Miss L. Mitchell, Mrs. Greenslade, Mrs. E. Mills, Miss Foxall and Miss Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kermode entertained yesterday evening at their home on Beach Drive at a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Kermode. The guests included the Misses Eiza Lovitt, Eileen Pendray, Mildred Jones, Rona Dorman, Willina Graham, Marjorie Brown, Elaine Adams, Winifred Dinghan, Betsy McCallum, "Bids" Adam, Lois Pendray, Doreen McGregor, Peggy Gelling, Margaret Vantreight, Ellen Mayhew and Messrs. Jack Fraser, Howard Jones, Ian and "Bud" Angus, Gus and Dick Airie, David and Ian Angus, Gus Tomlin, Frank Morris, Lloyd Greer, Jack Melville, Carl Allan and Frank Stevens.

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Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve entertained at a children's party on Wednesday afternoon at The Guest House in honor of her little daughter, Jean, the little guests arriving in fancy costume and enjoying games. Tea was served from a table centred with a miniature Christmas tree, with gay bonbons and baskets of candy to heighten the Yuletide atmosphere. The little guests included Cynthia and Veryan Yarrow, Docia Jones, Betty-Lou and Ruth Horton, Jill and Judy Humphreys, Betty Dunsmuir, Rosemary Farrow, Joan and Annette Clark, Mignon Barclay-Ross, Christine Baillie, Diana Macdowall, Ann Tatlow, Sonia and Drucilla Cowan, David Molson and John McIlree.

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Miss Barbara Dawson entertained a number of her friends at a Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dawson, "Rosebank," Mount Tolmie, on Tuesday evening. Dancing was the main feature of the evening. The guests included: Misses Margaret Crawford, Mary Armitage, Muriel Allen, "Billie" Moore, Constance Wright, Mollie Boorman, Jara Armitage, Mabelle Ensley, Kathleen Barker, Eleanor Baran, Elvina Gray, Phyllis Edwards, Frances Gibbs, Jean Dawson and Messrs. Dick Cummins, Jimmie Booth, Jack Frampton, Frank Waring, Sep. Ryall, Earl Sarsiat, Arthur Poyntz, Bill Leahy, Vic. Bryant, Robert Poyntz, Jack Merrett, Gilbert Brown, Bill Outhwaite, Irvine Dawson and Horace Dawson.

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Miss Elena Macdonald and Miss Mary Baird held a joint "at home" at the home of the former's parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, in Vancouver yesterday afternoon. Guests were received from 4.30 to 6.30 o'clock. Christmas decorations were arranged throughout the entrance hall and reception rooms, while flaming poinsettias combined with Christmas greenery centred the charmingly appointed tea table. Mrs. M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. G. Fred Baird assisted their daughters in receiving, and presiding at the urns were Mrs. Jack Crane, Mrs. William Murphy, Miss Isobel Russell and Miss Betty Killam. Miss Nora Jane Harrison, Miss Gwynneth Gyles, Miss Margaret Rose, Miss Grace Ann Cromie, Miss Virginia Lefurgey, Miss Dorothy Jane Farrell, Miss Joan Arbuckle and Miss Eleanor Turnbull assisted in serving.

Moose Children Entertained At Christmas Party

The biggest affair ever undertaken by the Loyal Order and Women of the Moose took place Wednesday evening, when 150 Moose children sat down to supper in the gaily-decorated K. of C. Hall at 6.30, prior to the entertainment and Christmas tree, the tables being decorated with holly and Christmas colors. W. Kettle was chairman of the affair, with Senior Regent A. Hatcher, convener for supper. Those helping on the committee were: Mesdames C. Drysdale, K. Herring, H. Allen, R. Panting, J. Ostler, Humbert, B. Brown, J. Morry, M. Pearce and Miss F. Spouse. Messrs. F. Moulton, H. Duffield, J. Holland, J. Johnstone, Al. Dunnett Jr.

After the supper a shadow play called "The Eygptian Capital on the Nile" was presented by W. Kettle, director; F. Moulton, H. Duffield, J. Holland, A. Dunnett Jr., R. Dunnett and Miss E. Holland. It was followed by the women of the Moose comic band, which created much amusement, the players being Mrs. C. Drysdale, K. Herring, H. Parker, Misses F. Spouse, N. White and D. Guelpa, Mrs. H. Allen being the drum major.

A play called "Holly and Mistletoe," was presented by Ida Pearce, Joyce Ostler, Lois Morry, Eva Holland and Al. Dunnett Jr. The programme was brought to a close by the arrival of Santa Claus who was heartily greeted, gifts, with a bag of candy, being distributed from the tree to all the children. A. P. Dunnett Sr. acted as Santa.

The hall was then cleared and while the orchestra was tuning up for the dance a joyful fifteen minutes was spent in community singing to the accompaniment of an accordian. The orchestra provided a lively selection of numbers and with the singing of "Auld Lang Sang" and the national anthem, a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close. W. Kettle thanked the Women's Chapter and also all committees who helped to make it such a success, wishing everyone a happy New Year and more good times together.

Found Diamond Ring In Turkey

Mrs. Fred Copp of Courtenay Returned Gem Discovered in Crop and Was Rewarded by Gift of Bird.

Special to The Times

Courtenay, Dec. 30—Nuggets of gold and other valuable trinkets have occasionally been discovered in birds being prepared for table, but it was left to Mrs. Fred Copp of this city to find a diamond ri in the crop of her Christmas turkey.

Mrs. Copp was engaged in cleaning a turkey which she had purchased from the Courtenay Co-operative Association, when she was surprised by the glistening diamond. The bird was one of a shipment which had been received by the co-operative association from Foy and Hyatt, turkey raisers of Denman Island. Realizing that the ring might have been swallowed by one of the birds while being fattened for market, the dealers got in touch with the producers. The claim to the ring was established, and Mrs. Copp received the bird as a present to grace the Christmas table.

ENJOY HOME TREE PARTY

Distributing gifts and good cheer among the boys and girls, Santa Claus paid a visit to the Children's Aid Home to join them in their Yuletide festivities yesterday evening.

Donations of toys by the Boy Scouts and funds by friends of the institution assured gifts to all the children. A special sum of $300, earmarked for Christmas money also provided playthings for the boys and girls. Combs, bedroom slippers and brushes were given to each along with tooth brushes and paste furnished by the Sevens of Twenty-eight Club.

Assembled in the main hall shortly before 7 o'clock, the children and guests gave Santa a rousing reception as he entered with jingling bells and distributed dolls, books and other presents from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

As Santa left the party took the form of an impromptu dance, music for which was supplied by Jack Child. Ice cream, generously donated by the Northwestern Creamery, was greatly enjoyed by the gathering.

Decorated throughout with fir, holly, and red and silver streamers, the home presented a festive air well in keeping with the happy spirit of the event. A nativity scene was arranged in the nursery room where each cot was equipped with a special nursery blanket. The blankets were donated by the I.O.D.E.

Mayor David Leeming and Aldermen P. R. Brown and James Adam visited the home earlier in the evening.

During the presentation of gifts, tokens were given to all members of the board, including the president, H. L. Butteris, Mrs. W. H. Radbourne, Mrs. G. H. Bissell, F. P. Boucher, Mrs. Child and W. J. Alder; as well as for some of the other good friends of the society, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bird, B. C. Nicholas and the members of the staff, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Miss Godfrey and others.

W. Crouch made an admirable Santa Claus.

Pioneer Woman Of Winnipeg Dies

Winnipeg, Dec. 30 (Canadian Press)—A link with old Fort Garry disappeared to-day with the death of Mrs. Martin Jerome, eighty-two, daughter of A. Carriere, pioneer transportation agent of the Hudson's Bay Company. She is survivied by her husband, Martin Jerome, former member of the Manitoba Legislature for Carillon, three sons and three daughters.

A Melton Mowbray Gold Medal Prize
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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

PRINCE OFFERED DUSKY WIVES

Queer Gifts Proffered to Royalty; King Never Accepts From Subjects

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 30.—Members of the Royal Family are deluged with gifts people think they would be interested in. The King's rule, however, is strictly followed. In no circumstances does he accept gifts from his subjects. The rule is so little known that his staff almost daily returns presents offered from all parts of the Commonwealth.

The King is a philatelist and is frequently offered stamps by fellow enthusiasts. Recently the King refused a collection offered by an Englishman overseas which had taken half a lifetime to acquire. While refusing His Majesty offered to buy some of the rarities for his own collection. When the King became interested in wireless a deluge of handsome sets descended on Buckingham Palace. He still uses the set he has had for some time. After his recent illness patent medicines of all kinds arrived in addition to home-made remedies and recipes.

The Queen's expert knowledge of porcelain was responsible for many gifts, including family pieces, but the rule was adhered to. Her hobby is antiques.

The Prince of Wales has had strange gifts offered him. When it became known he enjoyed jazz-drumming he received an embarrassing assortment of gifts, including a tom-tom from the heart of Africa. Six black maidens were sent without warning by a chieftain as the greatest gift it was in his power to bestow. Great tact was necessary in declining his present.

Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Dec. 30.—George S. Pearson, M.P.P., presided over a meeting of the newly-formed District Special Needs Association Wednesday evening in the Forester's Hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a report of the committee which was appointed to set up an organization. Mr. Pearson outlined the work, stating the amount of distress relieved would depend solely upon the support given. The following committee was appointed with power to add: Geo. S. Pearson, chairman; F. C. Cunliffe, vice-chairman; J. F. Edge-Partington, secretary; J. H. Malpass, J. C. Dakin, O. Eby, J. M. Rudd, Mrs. T. A. Barnard, F. C. Stearman and Mayor J. Barsby. The following standing committees were created: Finance, investigation, food, clothing, fuel, sickness and home comfort. The chairman informed the meeting that Mr. Partington had volunteered his services and that an office had been donated free by C. Dakin.

The musical comedy, "Swami of Bagdad," was presented to a packed house at the Capitol Theatre Wednesday evening by local amateurs under the auspices of the Nanaimo Red Cross Society.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Sue brags about how faithful her man is, but I never seen one that bald had a chance to be anything else."

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Hunger may be spur enough for adults to make them appreciate even the most monotonous food supplies, but children have no such compulsion. In fact scarcity of food, with its accompanying undernourishment, is apt to discourage the child's appetite for the food presented.

FOOD PROBLEMS

The following is not an ordinary situation, but it serves to illustrate what is no longer an unusual family problem. A mother wrote me, detailing the supplies being received each week from a social service agency. The father is out of work, there is an eight months old baby, a bedridden child of three years and the mother. The supplies are, on the whole, generous in variety, and evidently adequate in amounts. The vegetables furnished are potatoes, carrots, peas, beans, canned tomatoes, corn, turnips, cabbages and onions. The carbohydrates are macaroni, bread, cornstarch and sago. The proteins are two and one-half quarts of milk daily, cheese, peanut butter and one portion of stewing meat. Cocoa is added as well as apples, prunes, figs and one dozen oranges. One-half dozen eggs and one pound of butter complete the list.

NO APPETITE

The bedridden child has no appetite. She refuses cod liver oil. She does not want cabbage, onions or carrots. She will eat peas if the mother feeds them to her; otherwise she wants only the sweet things at the meal. The mother would like to know how she could make use of these supplies so as to get the most out of them and offer some incentive for the child to eat.

Some way must be devised in which the child will willingly take cod liver oil. Because the child's condition deprives her of sunlight, cod liver oil is even more important than were the child exposed to its rays through play in the open air. Viosterol, super D oils, or combinations of oils and minerals might be more appetizing. Step in cheerfully and help feed her if this results in a better consumption of food.

Give baby four cupfuls of milk daily, the older child three cupfuls, and reserve one each for yourself and husband, and one for cooking. The amount of orange and tomato juice should be sufficient to give all of you one or the other of these for at least four days of the week.

THE MEALS

The most glaring deficency is whole grain cereal, which is, incidently, stimulating to the appetite, and it might be possible to substitute whole wheat or rolled oats for your supply of sago and cornstarch some week.

Breakfast may then be cereal, orange or tomato juice, buttered toast, cocoa for the adults, milk for the children.

For lunch (or supper, whichever is your big meal) you may serve bean or pea soup, using stewing meat to make the soup, bean or pea loaf, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, or the meat itself, plus potatoes and any other vegetables and a pudding of one cup of milk, one-half cup of water, one egg and sago or cornstarch, flavored and sweetened.

For the remaining meal, the leftovers of dinner; or cereal, bread and butter, and the fruit made into a sauce. The older child may be given any of the foods served to the adults.

To-inorrow: "Better Begin Sunbaths in Warm Weather."

Ben Nicholas Dies In Cumberland Hospital

Special to The Times

Cumberland, Dec. 30.—The death occurred in the Cumberland General Hospital on Monday night last of Benjamin William Nicholas of West Cumberland. The late Mr. Nicholas was fifty-nine years of age, and was born in Wales. He came direct to Cumberland some twenty years ago, where he had lived ever since, having been employed in the local mines. He is survived by his widow, one son, Benjamin, and one daughter, Mrs. W. Collings, Camp 3.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of T. Banks. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion.

I.O.D.E. CONTEST IS NOW OPEN

Prizes of $100 Offered For Best Short Story and Play

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Two prizes of $100 each for the best short story and best one-act play submitted to the national educational secretary of the organization are offered by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

The manuscripts may be in English or French and must not have been printed before submission to the I.O.D.E. The story should contain not less than 2,000 words and not more than 6,000 and the play should not occupy more than twenty minutes on stage.

Both manuscripts must be in the hands of the educational secretary before February 1. It is hoped to announce results in April.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

CANNED FOODS ARE INTERESTING

Not so many years ago, the housekeeper who served meals "out of a can" was regarded with a feeling approaching derision. To-day this is an out-of-date accusation. On the contrary, the housewife who uses canned foods intelligently can serve interesting and varied meals. Modern and scientific methods of canning make it possible to serve foods out of a can that are often fresher and of better quality than the "fresh" products.

There are more than a dozen varieties of canned soups available. Most of these carry directions for preparing and serving at the table, but a few experiments have revealed a number of possibilities. A nourishing and well-flavored vegetable chowder is made by adding an equal quantity of milk—which may also be canned—to a can of condensed vegetable soup. An excellent tomato bisque is easily and quickly made by adding an equal amount of milk to a can of condensed tomato soup.

In order to preserve all the flavor of canned vegetables, care should be taken when reheating them. Put the vegetables with the juice in which it was canned into a wide, flat saucepan and cook quickly until most of the liquor is evaporated. Then season and serve as wanted.

Canned vegetables and canned meats and fish offer innumerable possibilities for combination main dishes. Certain delicately flavored vegetables such as peas also combine well with eggs in various concoctions.

When canned vegetables are drained from their liquor for serving in salads, this liquor should be saved and used in a soup. The juice of canned fruits can be used in salad dressings, fruit drinks, dessert sauces and jellied dishes.

Canned meats and fish can be used in salads in combination with vegetables to excellent advantage. The convenience of having such foods ready to serve without hours of previous work is well worth the busy housewife's serious consideration.

A variety of canned foods on the emergency shelf will save many on otherwise embarrassing situation when unexpected guests arrive.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Stewed dried apricots, cereal, cream, buckwheat cakes, link sausage, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Baked peas (canned) and eggs, rye bread, hearts of lettuce with fruit dressing, ginger bread and apple sauce, milk, tea.

Dinner: Stuffed calves' hearts, steamed rice, canned tomatoes, jellied fruit salad, cocoanut cream pie, milk, coffee.

Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART

You can lose that spare tire of flesh about your waistline, but you have to work to do so!

The so-called work may be only a few exercises which are not the least bit hard to do. The work comes in the fact that you have to do them every single day, morning and night.

Try these simple remedies for stout waistlines, and you'll be feeling more lithe, more zestful and more than proud of your recaptured suppleness within one month provided you do them every day:

1. Stand up straight, with windows thrown up to give you a maximum of fresh air, head up, breathing deeply. Hold your abdomen in, your chest out, hands on hips, feet parallel, as near together as is comfortable. Keep your knees from bending and keep your head in line with your body. Now bend forward as far as possible, which may not be so far the first few days. Straighten up, slowly, bend again. Feel the pull through the waistline? All right, do it again! At least ten times.

2. Stand up straight again, with your feet a little farther apart, hands still on hips. Bend forward again. While bent as far as you can go, knees still straight, swing your head and trunk to the right side, then clear over to the left, then back to centre and straighten up. Repeat this five times the first day, add one more whole exercise each day until it is ten. Hold it to ten times mornings and repeat afternoons.

3. Stand straight again, same position. Bend your trunk sideways, to the right, then rock to the left, getting a big pull on the left side of your ribs when you bend right, and vice versa. Now try to turn your body from your waistline to face first the right side wall, then the left. Move only from the waistline up.

These simple exercises will do wonders to start good circulation, to strengthen the muscles through the waistline that may now be imbedded in fat, and begin that necessary breaking down of fatty tissues.

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RICHEST WOMAN IN SWITZERLAND

Although she is Switzerland's only woman millionaire, Mme. Christal Paar (above) finds time to design and make dresses for herself and her friends.

CENTENARIAN RECALLS 1865

Mrs. Sarah Davey Celebrates Birthday in Montreal; Pioneered in East

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Five years before Queen Victoria became Queen of England, Sarah Davey was born in London. Eighty-seven years ago—the year Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, she came to Canada where she has remained ever since.

On December 22, Mrs. Ryder, as she now is, celebrated her 100th birthday at her home in this city. Erect and prim, the sunlight streaming on her white hair—hair that needs no lace cap to hide the wear of time—Mrs. Ryder told of the Canada of 1865.

"I expected Canada would be very bushy," she said, "and it was! We lived in Iberville for nearly fifty years and all my children were born there. Those were good days. In winter we had long sleigh drives and in summer we went over the country roads in our horse-driven buggy. There were many more country, real country roads then . . . Iberville and the surrounding country is very different now. And the winters were ever so much colder."

Mrs. Ryder does not worry about her meals. "She eats three good meals a day," her daughter said, "and has a glass of ale every night before she goes to bed."

The old lady is not out of sympathy with the present generation. "I like to see the girls enjoying themselves," she said, "but I don't think mothers should allow them to stay out all hours of the night as if they weren't interested in them."

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 30.—United Church annual Christmas concert was held Tuesday evening.

The opening hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," was sung by the audience, followed by prayer by Rev. C. McDiarmid.

Songs, recitations and sketches were rendered by the children.

During the evening Mr. Trotter, on behalf of the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school, presented Mr. Forward with a pair of cuff links. Mr. Forward, who has worked for the church for the last twenty-two years and has been treasurer for several years, has had to resign owing to other duties. Mr. Forward suitably replied.

Later, Santa Claus arrived and presented bags of candy, nuts and books.

CYCLES AT SIXTY-NINE

Mrs. Lulu Smith is sixty-nine but she braves Denver's traffic daily on her bicycle, just as she has done since 1897. A widowed music teacher, she has registered 10,000 miles on her present bicycle—and this is her ninth.

SIXTEEN WIDOWS FIGHT ESTATE

Squabble in Peiping Over $100,000,000 Left By Late Marshal Chang

Peiping, Dec. 30.—Ranging in age from eighteen to thirty, sixteen "widows" are fighting to share the $100,000,000 fortune of Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, the notorious Shantung war lord who was assassinated last September.

Marshal Chang, who started life as an illiterate wheelbarrow coolie, began his real career when he took to a robber's life.

In twenty-five years he had climbed from an ordinary Manchurian bandit to be virtual king of the wealthy Shantung province, with its 40,000,000 inhabitants, and amassed a huge fortune.

The dispute arises because the dead war lord, besides his sixteen "demi-wives," is survived by a "Number One Wife," her two sons and his old mother.

By his will, the bulk of his immense estate goes to them, while the "demi-wives" must be satisfied with a legacy of $1,500 apiece.

The sixteen have risen in revolt against this division. They insist on an equal share-out all round, with special allowances to the "widows" who bore children to the late marshal.

And they are going to bring the matter into court at once unless the "Number One Wife" and the old mother agree.

Marshal Chang, who was driven out of China in 1928, and was assassinated when returning to his "kingdom," spent $240,000 on his last stay of a few weeks only in Peiping.

He was accompanied by a household of over 1,000, many of whom are now starving.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS URGED BY SINGER

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Study of music in the schools, not with a view to professional singing careers but as a valuable adjunct to success in salesmanship or in any other line of business endeavor, was recommended by Edward Johnson, native of Guelph, Ont., and distinguished tenor of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, here yesterday.

"If we would give more attention to music in the schools," he said, "it would develop in the children a sense of hearing, of rhythm and something in the voice that in itself would one day be a valuable asset in a business sense.

"There is nothing more valuable in business than personality, and a man or girl who knows how to talk, has good enunciation and a nice quality of voice has a certain advantage."

CHEMAINUS NOTES

Chemainus, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Noel Lang entertained over the holiday her sister, niece and nephew, Mrs. Pridham, Miss Pridham and Brunie Pridham, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Grace Read is visiting her daughter in New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark and her little daughter are spending a vacation in Vancouver.

Mrs. Addie Syme and Miss Eunice Syme are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Warren, Victoria.

Mrs. Lewis Hill has her sister, Mrs. J. Mouland of Sidney, visiting her.

Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Cook are entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winter Cook, and their two children, of Youbou.

Mrs. MacIntosh is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. K. Dwyer, who has been spending Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dwyer, has returned to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baigent and their son Lyle of Youbou, spent Christmas with Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie of Vancouver, Miss Moberly of Victoria, Rev Basil and Mrs. Spurling, Frank and Roger Spurling, the Misses Dora and Hermione Spurling and Master Ranald More of Shawnigan Lake.

Miss Potter spent Christmas with relatives in Vancouver.

Miss Ethel Greig is staying with her sister in Victoria.

Mrs. Robert Waldon was home from Clayoquot for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Howard Stancombe of the Canadian Bank of Commerce spent Christmas in Victoria.

Miss Ella Porter of Vancouver spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart entertained at Christmas dinner their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cathcart and children and their son Bill and his wife and two children. Later Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart and children left for Victoria, where they will spend a vacation with Mrs. Cathcart's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe and their son Gerald, Great Central Lake, and Alex Dunse, Vancouver, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert English had for Christmas their son-in-law and daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leslie and Betty Jean.

Jack Gill is visiting friends in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill and son, Douglas, spent Monday at Parksville with Mr. Gill's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill and their sons Jack and Douglas spent Christmas at Cedar with Mrs. Gill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hokkanen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowans and their son Donald spent Christmas with relatives in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howard of Victoria were Christmas guests of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson had as Christmas guests their daughters, Miss Elsie and Kathleen Jacobson of Seattle, Mrs. Morgan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and family of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and Wendle and Phyllis Long.

Douglas Gillingham spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gillingham, Prior Street, Victoria.

United Church Women Receive Splendid Report

Circle A of the Women's Association of the First United Church met on Wednesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor, Mrs. B. McKillop in the chair, and accepted the nominating committee's report, read by Mrs. J. Schroeder, as follows:

For president, Mrs. D. McAdie; vice-president, Mrs. Bunn; treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Gifford; secretary, Mrs. W. D. Taylor; press secretary, Mrs. J. Norris. Encouraging reports were received from the secretary and treasurer.

After the circle concluded its business, it adjourned to meet with the United Church Council under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. S. Christie. The three groups, A, B, C, reported an active year. Miss C. W. Heritage's appeal for supplies for the entertainment of the members of the Boys' Parliament had a generous response, fifteen pies and fifteen salads being pledged on the spot.

The next meeting of Circle A will take place on Wednesday, January 11, for the election and installation of officers.

SELLS UNUSUAL ART COLLECTION

New Yorker in Reduced Circumstances Through Helping Needy Artists

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 30.—One of the most unusual art collections in Manhattan is going to be broken up because the owner's home is so full of paintings he cannot walk around the place, and because his personal fortune has been depleted in strange manner.

George Hollman, poet, art collector, novelist art critic, and biographer, has been helping struggling artists for more than thirty years.

They come to him when their wives are going to have children, when the coal bin is empty, when they want to go abroad to study. Always they find a friend.

In return they have left behind some of their canvases. Now the paintings cover every foot of wall space in the four-storey Hollman home. Others are under bathtubs, propped up against walls, in the kitchen, and even on beds.

So Hollman sent 150 of them to an art gallery where they went under the auctioneer's hammer and brought $28,000.

In addition to the works of artists whom he has known personally—many of them now famous—Hollman has masterpieces he has found in strange ways and odd places—in a French peasant's cottage, in a Greenwich village junk shop and at an east side New York auction.

EMPLOYEES READ SOLID BOOKS

But Their Bosses Go in For Light Detective Or Adventure Stories, Librarians Report

By Ruth Cowan, Associated Press Staff Writer

Chicago, Dec. 30.—More "deep books" are borrowed by stenographers, waiters, factory workers and clerks than by their bosses. The latter—if they take out books at all—are inclined to detective or adventure stories.

That is what Charles H. Compton, assistant librarian of the St. Louis Public Library, told delegates attending the American Library Association convention in his talk on what people are reading to-day—and why.

The library, he found, lends more and better books to the man of little education—the day laborers, bus boy, soda clerk, clerical worker, street car conductor — than to the lawyers, doctors, ministers and other college-trained and professional people.

Likewise beauty parlor operators, waitresses and hosiery clerks borrow more classics from the library than do women business executives or wives of professional men.

ETHEL BARRYMORE'S DAUGHTER BUSY

Arms laden with Christmas bundles, Ethel Barrymore Colt, daughter of the famous actress, is shown arriving at the Mayfair Yacht Club in New York to aid in wrapping presents to be given at the dance for the benefit of the Emergency Unemployment Committee.

"Be Cheerful" Prince Urges

By Reuter's

London—"Be cheerful" was the keynote of a speech by the Prince of Wales when speaking at the Toc H ceremony at Birmingham.

"In times of poverty such as we are passing through now, even a cheerful word and a cheerful outlook on life can help," said His Royal Highness.

"I feel that it is in the spirit of 'on active service' that we should face our tasks for the New Year."

This week there have been several indications in the industrial world that we have something to be cheerful about.

There is, for instance, the news that work is to be started immediately on a great new British steel works at Corby in Northamptonshire. It will cost £3,300,000 to build and the work, which will take two years, will give employment—directly or indirectly—to thousands of men.

An improvement in the iron and steel industry in the Scunthorpe (North Lincolnshire) area was referred to at the staff dinner of an important Scunthorpe Steel Works, while the tariff and the fall of the pound sterling has led to six factories being transferred to England from Solligen, "The German Sheffield."

Several important industries are described as feeling a fresh vitality and in some cases it is reported that firms who have only been taking men on as temporary employees are now taking them on permanently.

MINNESOTA PROMOTION

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30 (Associated Press)—Otto Goetsch, who was at the state capitol as janitor during the 1932 legislative session, will come back next month as a representative. Now a farmer near Desterm, he has been a carpenter, general store proprietor and postmaster since leaving the state house.

Threat of Redman Hangs Over Screenies As Catastrophe Man Raises Old Harry

By ROBERT GRANDON

Hollywood.—One of the most interesting spots in the colony is the studio shop of Harry Redman. . . . Maybe you've never heard of Harry . . . but you've seen his handiwork in many a picture.

If a regiment is to be blown to smithereens . . . or a village burned . . . or a town swept by flood or destroyed by earthquake . . . Harry's on the job. . . . An expert dynamite man, he lays his mines and fires them to get results without unintentional damage or fatalities. . . . And he's resourceful to a degree. . . .

Looking over his den the other afternoon, I compared it to a second hand junkshop sired by an electrical warehouse and a hardware store. . . . Electrical cord . . . ropes of all sizes, fathoms of it . . . old stovepipe and new gas piping . . . cork, in cubes, sheets and just cork . . . a few bottles of chemicals . . . electrical gadjets and plumber's tools . . . and there you have it. . . . Resourceful to a degree, he gets his best results by simplest means. . . .

Fog and smoke are one of them. . . . Three large bottles are connected by curving glass tubes through which runs an electrical wire. . . . One of the bottles is filled with water . . . the other two contain chemicals. . . . Electrical current starts the process and thick heavy smoke emerges . . . To make it tasty, Harry flavors it with citronella, thereby giving an anti-mosquito flavor to swamp scenes. . . .

The threat of the redman still hangs over the west . . . for when Redman starts his job, he raises the Old Harry every time.

WOMAN GUARDS VALUABLE MINE

Aged Owner Holds Colorado Property By Homestead Right, Despite Mortgage

Associated Press

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 30.—"Baby Doe" Tabor, once beautiful wife of H. A. W. Tabor, the Bonanza king, holds true to a promise to her husband never to relinquish possession of the matchless mine.

Assured by mining experts there is a vein of rich gold still uncovered in the mine which startled the world with its output of silver in the days when the white metal was valuable, the aged woman guards it with a double-barreled shotgun. She holds possession through the right of homestead, though a mortgage was foreclosed several years ago. Under Colorado law mortgagees cannot take the property as long as Mrs. Tabor remains in possession.

"Two attempts have been made to burn me out," said Mrs. Tabor.

YOUR CHILDREN

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

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CHILDREN SHOULD HELP AT HOME

Jimmy, I wish you would turn off the radio—I have such a headache!"

"Aw, Mom, it's the football game. I tried to get it over at Aunt Ann's and she made me turn it off, too."

"I'm sorry, dear, but my head is splitting and I'm terribly nervous."

"Couldn't you go upstairs—oh, Mom, there goes Summers again. He's just made another touchdown. That makes fourteen to nothing."

His mother saw the intense look on her son's face. Hands to temples she went upstairs and shut the door, but the monotonous boom-boom of the announcer's voice with its recurring periods of excited triumph were even more maddening than the noise below stairs.

But she stood it. After all, Jimmy was just a boy. What could he know of sick headaches?

AND THEN THE BAND

Fifteen minutes more and it was over. The blare of a band took the place of the football game.

She managed to call over the banister. "Jimmy, will you turn the radio off now, please?"

"Just a minute, Mom. They're playing—"

She was too sick to wait for the name. She tumbled back on her bed again wishing she had the electric pad for the back of her neck and a cool cloth for her forehead.

The headache was much worse. John and Jimmy would have to go over to Ann's for their dinner. She was too sick to get it. She wished John would come home and get her the things she needed.

Jimmy burst into the room. He had forgotten to turn off the band.

"Jimmy, will you get—"

OFF TO EXCITEMENT

"Say, Mom, I'm going down to watch the wall come down. They are tearing down the old hotel and you can see it from Dick's father's office window. Dick's waiting outside. I'll be back in a little while."

He was gone. The radio was still on. The front door did not bang. He had left it wide open.

It was cold and the furnace was out. She was freezing. The door would have to be closed and that cruel radio shut off.

Could she make it? She was violently sick now and dizzy.

She got downstairs, someway, and attended to these things. But she couldn't get upstairs again.

John came in and found her lying in the dark, ice-cold and almost past speaking.

SPOILED BY MARTYRDOM

"Where's Jimmy?" were his first words.

She moved a hand weakly.

"Didn't he come home from school? Why didn't you keep him here? He's old enough to be of some help."

She murmured, "He's just a boy. Don't scold."

But John scolded. "You teach him to bow and scrape and pull out your chair at the table. You see that he is most polite to you in public. But at home he doesn't give you as much thought as you would a yellow pup. It's your fault. Children are like savages sometimes. You have to put the screws on them to make them feel anything at all. I'll fix him, the selfish little devil."

I believe he was right. Martyrdom on our part is often the quickest way to spoil a child. Jimmy should have been made to help.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I know how it is. You have to eat spinach so you can grow up strong enough to lick anybody that wants to make you eat it."

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White, Stripes, Floral, Novelty Patterns!

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Covered in high grade floral cambrics, with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Well made and well filled. A remarkable offering for $5.98

White Turkish Towels

Soft, spongy Bath Towels that will give splendid wear, and you'll be able to afford a lot at this low price! Size 24x46 inches. Regular 65c 49c

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Light, durable and easily laundered, with novelty krinkle stripes of rose, blue, green, gold and mauve. Sizes for single, three-quarter and double beds. $1.49

Linen Damask Cloths

The lowest prices in years! Slightly imperfect, but does not affect the wonderful wearing quality of these Cloths. Sizes 68x70 inches and 70x88 inches. $1.69

Snow White Bed Sheets

We are showing a sample sheet that has been washed, showing how beautifully these Sheets launder. A great value that you shouldn't miss. Sizes 70x99 and 80x99 inches. Pair $2.69

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Linen Table Napkins which are ideal for general use in the home, in a choice of popular patterns. Size 22x22 inches. Saturday, each 19c

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Ormond's Cream Crackers
Large Packet 16c
(Limit, 3 to a customer)

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Hudsonia Choice Creamery, 3 lbs. for 63c
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King-Beach Superior Marmalade, 2½-lb. jars 27c
Aylmer Pure Strawberry Jam, 2-lb. jars 25c
Heinz Ketchup, large bottle 19c

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Per lb. 35c
3 lbs. for $1.00

Jameson's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin, and 2-oz. bottle Jameson's Extract, for 25c
Pearl Naptha Soap, 8 bars for 25c
Solid Pack Tomatoes, large tin 10c
(Limit, 6 to a customer)
Sweet Corn, No. 2 tins; 3 tins for 25c
(Limit, 6 to a customer)
Chateau or Carillon Cheese, ½-lb. pkts. 15c

Saanich Clams
2 tins 25c
Saanich Raspberries
Per tin 19c

Choice Quality Peas, No. 2 tins; 2 tins for 19c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. 35c
3 lbs. for $1.00
Blue Ribbon Coffee, per lb. 38c
2 lbs. for 75c
Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins for 25c
(Limit, 6 tins to a customer)

3 TO 6 P.M. ONLY
Lifebuoy Soap
Per cake 5c
(Limit, 6 cakes to a customer)

Sunlight Soap, 4-bar carton 14c
(Limit, 3 cartons to a customer)
Rinso, large pkt. 19c
Matches, Sesqui, per pkt. 15c
(Limit, 3 pkts. to a customer)

Nugget Polish
2 tins for 19c
Polifloor Wax, large tins 37c

Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins 23c
Corned Beef, per tin 10c
(Limit, 6 tins to a customer)
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. for 19c
Pure Honey, No. 2½ tins 25c
Crisco, 3-lb. tins 59c
(With Pie Plate Free)
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—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, H B C

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Fine quality Feather-filled Pillows, 21x17 inches. Regular $3.25. Sale price, each 2.75

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—Fourth Floor, H B C

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We give our patrons the opportunity of securing these dainty Net Curtains at a special low price. Made in strong quality net, in a variety of lovely designs. 36 inches wide, 2¾ yards long. Only 100 pairs, so shop early so that you won't miss this bargain 1.49

—Third Floor, H B C

HUSBAND WILL NOT PAY WIFE

Judge Lampman Says Wives Cannot Expect Homes of Own If Funds Are Lacking

Judge Lampman yesterday delivered judgment in a paternity case, which was before the court recently in a trial that lasted some days. C. L. Harrison, counsel for the father, appealed to the higher court against the decision of Magistrate George Jay ordering him under the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act to pay for the upkeep of his wife, and their child.

H. W. Davey as counsel for the wife, resisted the appeal.

A considerable number of witnesses were called to court and examined during the course of the trial.

"Under the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act, section 2, a wife shall be deemed to be destitute if she is in necessitous circumstances because of her husband's refusal or neglect to supply her with food, clothing or other necessaries," said the judge in his ruling to-day.

"By arrangement between the parties here, the wife after the marriage continued to live with her parents and the husband continued to live with his parents, whom he was supporting. The marriage took place on November 27, 1931, and on February 20, 1932, a child was born to the wife and as to the paternity of this child most of the evidence taken before me was directed.

WANTED HOME OF HER OWN

"Before the birth of the child the husband used to take some provisions to the wife's parents' home and after the birth of the child he offered to take her to his parents' home and his mother assented to this course, but the wife objected, as she wanted a home of her own. Just how the husband could provide an independent home is difficult to see, as he was getting only $2.70 per day and had no money with which to buy the necessary articles after setting up housekeeping. It was only natural that the wife should want a home of her own, but wives who want homes of their own cannot have them if their husbands are unable to provide them; that is, if they are dependent on their husbands.

"I am not satisfied that this young wife was destitute within the meaning of the act. During the hearing of the appeal before me, the parties came very near to a settlement of their differences, but the husband balked at admitting parentage of the child and that issue was fought out. After much consideration, I think the evidence here is sufficient to cause the ordinary presumption to be disturbed and I hold the husband is not the father of the child. The result is that the appeal is allowed."

LOGANBERRIES

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will be the best advertisement for further sales.

From general reports the wine companies have large enough stocks to carry them for some years, and unless the growers of logans and blackberries make up their own minds to get in shape to find a market for their produce they had much better realize the situation right now and go out of the business.

Self help is a wonderful thing, and surely those directly interested have sufficient energy and enterprise left to get in and work for their own interests, as they will find no one else will do it.

NIL DESPERANDUM.

P.S.—It may encourage our producers to know it was announced in the press of December 8, that St. Catherines, Ont., sent a single shipment of over 1,000 tons of canned fruit and vegetables to Britain.

COMPLAINTS IN SAANICH

To the Editor:—Many persons believe that there is a set price on buildings in Saanich. On the contrary, any person or persons of any nationality can buy land, build any kind of a dwelling desired, live in it, even though it decreases the value of all the surrounding property.

Most persons desire some protection to their property, and our Premier says "that he does not blame us for wanting it; but it rests with our municipality." The present administration refuses absolutely to do anything in this way for any part of Saanich. If we could elect some women as members of the Saanich Council it might be an improvement, for women take more interest in the homes of the country. There are many women who could fill those positions creditably.

We should also vote for cheaper water rates. The Saanich waterworks department pays the city seven cents per 1,000 gallons. At that rate I figure that it costs thirty-five cents for the average householder for two months' water during the winter. The rest goes for service.

Everything else has had to come down; food, clothing, rents, wages, etc.; why not water rates? One dollar per month as the minimum, instead of one dollar and forty cents per month, is enough to pay these hard times when the average householder finds it hard to make ends meet.

If we want improvements we must vote for them. It is up to us. There is an election next month.

(MRS.) R. M. INGLIS.

McRae Avenue, R.R. 4, Victoria, B.C., December 29, 1932.

TECHNOCRACY OR THEOCRACY!

To the Editor:—"Technocracy or rule by skill or science," as defined in one of your interesting Saturday articles, is now being hailed by many as the cure for this world's ills, while others again, consider it a desperate and hopeless move to revive humanity's waning self-confidence. In fact it is one of the many signs of the time of the end!

What religionists, as for instance those of the Oxford Group Movement, are endeavoring to accomplish in the spiritual realm, technocracy is seeking to bring to pass in the material and temporal world. Both movements fall at their inception inasmuch that neither is founded implicitly on the unerring inspired word of God!

Just as the ideal form of human government is not that of the rule by the individual as in autocracy, nor in the rule of the people as in democracy, so can not the rule of skill or science as propounded by technocracy be the non plus ultra form of rule which will ultimately usher in the "golden age," for it does not "in all its ways acknowledge God," and ignoring Christ, the solid-rock-foundation, it is as all other human "cracies," building on shifting sand!

Our civilization having come into an impass out of which no human effort can extricate it, why not in a spirit of gameness accept defeat at the hands of the most magnanimous of victors and bowing to the supremacy of His Word humbly confess: "O Galilean, Thou hast conquered!" and "of Thy perfect rule there shall be no end!"

But instead of surrendering to the inevitable verdict of God's Holy Word: "Thou hast been weighed in the balances and found wanting!" That word is being compared or placed on a par with the Koran, the Greek mythology, the Apocrypha books and many other man-made writings. Its sacred stories are being mentioned with a skeptical smile and belief in its content relegated to the credulity of our progenitors, contemporaries of an unenlightened age; while in our places of higher education are mentioned in one breath the names of: Mahommed, Zeuss, Jehovah, Confucius and Buddha as so many founders of equally believable or unbelievable religions!

Is it rational to expect an offended God to allow this to go on with impunity? Whatever our opinion on this matter is, we can rest assured that He will not allow any human rule to indefinitely supercede His rule, and ere long we shall witness the sway of theocracy, or the rule of God, by God, and for God, through the exalted person of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, whose rightful reign of unprecedented justice and prosperity shall obliterate all previous rule.

Therefore now "God commandeth all men everywhere to repent: because He has appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man, whom He has ordained! The coming of the Lord draweth nigh! Be ye therefore also ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh!"

L. J. EEKMAN,
40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
December 28, 1932.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

To the Editor:—In a recent press interview with Mr. Eden Quainton, he is said to have revealed himself as not favorable to tariffs, and as stating that the citizens of the Old Country metaphorically shrug their shoulders when asked what they think of the Ottawa Agreements.

In some of the English papers the Ottawa Conference is referred to as a "Thieves' Kitchen," and Mr. A. J. Cummings, who attended the conference as a representative of The News-Chronicle, "fearing the worst but hoping for the best," came away convinced that "the most ineffably perfect method of dissolving a great modern empire is to embark with a flourish of trumpets on an Imperial tariff bargaining battle." He speaks of the final plenary sessioff as "an appalling scene" when "disgust and loathing" were revealed. He states that "in less than a week all the beautiful imperial talk of imperial unity and imperial sacrifice had been washed off the imperial slate with a dirty sponge." He refers to the spectacle of Lord Hailsham and Mr. Neville Chamberlain being compelled "to talk sound free trade doctrine in defence of British trade," which spectacle "infuriated Dominion politicians and drove Mr. Bennett himself into recurring fits of hysteria."

Mr. Cummings sees the tragic result of the victory of the Dominions in the fact that they won "at the expense of millions of impecunious British families, which will be taxed for five years on nearly every single thing they eat and on many of the things they use in everyday life" and reminds us that no British Government can reduce these taxes, either for humanitarian reasons or for the purpose of bargaining with a foreign nation, without permission of the Dominion Governments. "A humiliating and monstrous surrender," he says, and is convinced the members of the British Government are privately of the opinion "that one more conference so dismally concluded at Ottawa will be sufficient to smash the empire to pieces."

In an interview with The Manchester Guardian, Mr. D. P. Dunne, managing director of the Chloride Electrical Storage Company Limited, the largest manufacturers of storage batteries in the British Empire, said:

"My company does a considerable trade with Canada. The Ottawa Schedules give us one 'concession.' Storage batteries with plates in excess of 14 by 11 by ¾-inch in thickness are to be admitted free of duty. There are no such plates known in the industry."

But, although present Dominion Governments are protectionist, there are strong advocates of free trade throughout the empire among leading economists and business men. One recent writer, dealing with the working of protection in New Zealand, says that under no system of tariffs yet devised is it possible to protect more than 10 per cent of the people in a country. The other 90 per cent are the protectors, who pay about $5 in excess prices for every $1 that is paid in wages in the protected industries. He analyses the figures in several such trades, and shows that under a system of free trade, the saving effected to the consumer would provide handsome pensions for all engaged in those businesses and after allowing for liberal profits and interest leave millions of dollars to the good.

Protection fosters the uneconomic industries and leaves the consuming public with a depleted purse with which to purchase the goods produced by the legitimate occupations and trades.

A free trade country, regarded as a unit, undoubtedly profits at the expense of its protectionist neighbors, but the benefit of free imports, like the benefit of a perferential tariff, never reaches the unprivileged citizen. Before the rank and file can experience the blessings of free trade, there must be freedom within and without. There must be freedom to produce as well as to exchange,—liberty to trade in its fullest expression. There must be an abolition of every sort or kind of taxation levied on trade and industry, all of which are forms of robbery. Every man must be free to produce for himself if he wishes, and have equal rights to the use of land. The public value attaching to land is a common right and should form the revenue of government and not be appropriated by individuals as a tribute from industry, whether capital or labor. Here lies the remedy for poverty and unemployment, and no 'scientific tariffs' or other forms of political interference, national or international, can change natural laws or turn immoral legislation into economic blessings.

H. H. HOLLINS,
9-1112 Government Street,
Victoria, B.C.

CITY APPLIES FOR REFUNDING

Notice of the city's intention to apply to the Legislature at the coming session for power to refund serial debentures next year has been given in the B.C. Gazette over the signature of City Solicitor H. S. Pringle. The amount stated is a sum "not exceeding in the aggregate $227,100."

Sooke

Sooke, Dec. 30.—Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will hold a New Year's Eve dance in the Sooke Hall on Saturday, commencing at 9 o'clock. A three-piece orchestra has been engaged and tombolas, novelties and refreshments will be a feature of the evening.

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Week-end MURDER

By GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XXI

Rosie's voice went on. "'Tis the shirt you wheedled me to launder, sir?" she said. "Well I knew what in your mind you would be asking! Sure, I took out the stains with the liquid I told you of—all but one I must work over a bit more—and when 'tis dry there will be no sign of them to spoil the white front of it. The cuff too—I had to work over that harder. 'Tis drying upstairs at my window where no one will see it and before I iron it out the best I can I'll mend the small tear. That can not be hidden altogether but 'twill be the best mend I can make and saints can do no more."

"That's the girl, Rosie!" From the evident relief in the man's voice Linda knew Rosie had indeed spoken what was in his mind. "Do that for me and my gratitude'll be eternal. 'Tis an angel in disguise you are—and you've saved me from worse trouble than you know of."

"Ah, that's as may be—" Rosie's voice was non-commital and Linda realized she was moving away, back toward the kitchen. That meant the talk was over—and also that Shaughnessey might come around the end of the house. Stepping back quickly and silently along the grass, Linda soon reached the flag terrace.

Deciding to give Rosie a moment to recover herself, she ran upstairs rather noisily, hurried about in her own room, and then came down by the service stairs which took her directly to the kitchen. She did not allow herself to think of what she had heard. She had a gift, often used to advantage, of being able to repeat almost word for word a conversation which had interested her. She knew this one was stored in some back corner of her mind and that she could repeat it to Tom just as it had been registered there.

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The interview with her maids was brief but satisfactory. Linda was fortunate in her assistants, but they were also fortunate in her. Taking it for granted that they were first and second mates, she treated them with easy-going friendliness that did not conceal her very clear and adequate grasp of their jobs as well as of her own. Now they were eager to show their desire to help her, though Rosie seemed a little subdued. A quick glance from the bow window of the kitchen showed Shaughnessey nowhere in sight. Either he had gone back to the garage or forward to the front lawn. Feeling extremely confident and unrattled, Linda gave her directions for the rest of the day. Tea on the lawn—time between that and dinner for the girls to rest and change—the arrival at 6.30 of a certain Mrs. Pritchard, supplementary kitchen aide when guests increased the family.

That, said Annie, would mean "orders."

"You haven't enough in the house?" Linda thought rapidly. Of course not—she always ordered Saturday morning for that day and the next.

The three put their heads together like generals meeting an emergency call for troops. Chickens, fruit, vegetables, Annie could phone.

"I should like to have clams tonight," said Linda reflectively. "Rosie, call up Mrs. Pritchard and ask her to bring what Annie'll need."

Rosie tossed her Irish head and flashed a look of scorn at the suggestion.

"I know what you mean!" Linda pondered. Mrs. Pritchard wasn't distinguished for her clear-headedness in executing orders, still less those given by telephone. "But Flannery won't deliver so late."

"Lave thot to Rosie 'n' me," commanded Annie. The two had exchanged glances and Linda knew the matter had been taken out of her hands.

Going back to her chair on the lawn, Linda was glad for several reasons that she had made that visit which had restored her to a sense of orderly housewifeliness. Then, too, it had brought her face to face with Rosie whose faithful loyalty she would have thought she could never doubt but had found it astonishingly easy to doubt when everything seemed already topsy-turvy. She was still anxious about Rosie, not knowing what kindness she had shown this palavering countryman of hers. But to suspect her of any knowledgable part in the crime—one look into those honest eyes dismissed that idea at once. The uneasy feeling lingered, however. In what was poor Rosie involved?

She caught herself up sharply. She was doing what she meant not to—trying to get at what that talk suggested before she subjected it, just as she had heard it, to Tom's always sensible reactions. She firmly dismissed the subject from her mind and as she did so looked up to see coming toward her, across the lawn, the graceful figure of the guest from Belgium.

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Chance had selected DeVos for her next victim, but Linda could have wished for a more tranquil frame of mind in which to meet the opportunity. It would have to be a smooth and subtle Delilah to pierce the guard of this man's self-possession.

He was good-looking . . . he was charming . . . and he had a way with him. Flirtatious? Not exactly. Hypnotic? That was a silly idea. Compelling? Yes, perhaps but that implied stagey "he-man stuff." Fascinating? Yes—in the sense of that something smooth, fluent, perfect is fascinating.

For some moments there was no design to their conversation and as DeVos lounged there on a low chintz-covered chair, Linda felt that it would be hard, in spite of his apparent deference to her wishes, to guide the man's mind into any channel which he did not wish to explore.

Suddenly he sat up with an exclamation of keen pleasure and she turned toward the water to see what had attracted his attention. Running close inshore, past their tiny dock, whizzed a long, racing speedboat, beautiful in its clean lines and flashing speed, cutting a flare of white water on each side of its pointed skimming bow. Evidently there was purpose in this sudden dramatic dash into their immediate waters, for as it passed, a white arm semaphored violently toward the lawn and both Linda and DeVos waved in answering greeting.

"That's the Comet—the Stoner boat," Linda vouchsafed as the apparition quickly dwindled. That was Fleur, of course—born Florrie but she changed it to be the same as Galsworthy's heroine. She does her best to live up to the model in other ways, too," she added. ("I felt horribly catty," she admitted to Tom afterwards, "but I meant to be provocative—and I was).

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For a moment, however, there was no reply to what she had said. Her ears told her she had spoken in just the right offhand way, letting the words carry their own malice. Then, a cigarette lighter deftly manipulated, DeVos spoke with an air of deliberate speculation.

"Miss Stoner is the daughter, I understand, of one of your great capitalists?"

"If you call him that. He's made millions in patent medicines."

"Ah! It is not usual to inquire too closely into the source of a fortune after half a dozen zeros have been added to the leading figure."

Though she was sufficiently sensitive to catch the rather insolent evaluation in the man's tone, Linda could not help her quick laughter.

"I have just spent a very pleasant hour driving with Miss Fleur in her most—" he gestured expressively—"shall we say, astonishing car?"

Again Linda could not help smiling. Fleur's perfectly outrageous imported sport car was know through the island both for its startling appearance and for its owner's equally bizarre fashion of driving. Fleur, delighted at the chance to show it off to any such unusual visitor, would have been quite confident of his unqualified admiration on both counts.

"Unfortunately," the Belgian went on reflectively, 'Mademoselle had a date—I believe that is the proper term?—for this speedboat trial with a local expert and we returned without exploring your lovely island further."

"So being dismissed by the lady fair, you came back to me."

Quite affably, he agreed. It certainly was difficult to pique this sauve foreigner however easy he might be to insult. Linda considered this as though her mind passed a picture of that terrible scene on the country club porch—Cousin Amos's blandly innocent face and the gray, tense fury of the man now stretched indolently on the lawn.

"I should have liked an hour or so on the water," he went on, unconscious of her thought, "but there was not room for—supercargo. I believe Miss Stoner called it. Or rather the speed test made it necessary to have no extra weight in the boat. I believe there are to be races—"

"Next week-end," said Linda. "They were postponed from this because the commander of the yacht fleet is away."

"You have a capable looking little boat there." He nodded toward the trim cabin cruiser, dancing decorously at her mooring beyond the downward dip of the terrace. "That is yours, I think Mr. Averill said?"

"The Pinafore? Oh yes—she isn't a racer, of course."

"Excellent lines, nevertheless," he nodded approvingly. "A good size yet not too large for one person to handle. So many women nowadays can manage their own boats, as Miss Stoner does. I suppose you are as skillful as she?"

(To Be Continued)

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

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Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1932

This is not an important day in planetary direction, according to astrology. The rule favors hospitals and public institutions.

As the year closes the stars appear to give promise to the workers of the world and the outlook is encouraging.

While this configuration prevails it is wise to finish all that may be put into the past and forgotten.

The seers advise entrance into the new year unhampered by incomplete work or by vain regrets for 1932 hardships or disappointments.

The seers forsee gradual attainment of prosperity, but they warn that much wrong-thinking may retard progress.

It is prophesied that intrigue and secret effort will be employed by enemy agents to disturb the minds and to prevent the right efforts of many persons sensitive to evil suggestions.

Science is to be applied to many lines of work as it has never been tried in the past and the best results are predicted.

Children are to be recognized more and more as the most valuable asset of the nation, and they are to be protected and guided as never before, the seers prognosticate.

Revolutions, falling thrones and serious uprisings are foreshadowed, but while the United States necessarily must reflect the world's travails it is to be rarely fortunate, it is prophesied.

Money and money values are to be much discussed all through the new year, which is to bring many safeguards for investors as well as for merchants and manufacturers.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of success in which the attitude of the mind controls destiny. Spiritual consciousness will aid those who desire to make the best of life.

Peter John De Smet, noted missionary, was born on this day, 1801. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Lord Cornwallis, 1738, British general and statesman; Bartolme Esteban Murrillo, 1617, famous Spanish painter, and Basil Hall, 1788, Scottish author.

Overoptimistic or not, the wets are wishing one another a happy brew year.

OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

Uncle Wiggily Sews Him Up

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and Baby Bunty were having a very jolly time together. The rabbit gentleman with the pink, twinkling nose and the little orphan bunny were hopping through the woods with a basket. It was really Bunty's secret basket, but Uncle Wiggily was helping her carry it for the basket was quite heavy.

The basket held two secrets. One secret was many good Christmas things to eat; food which Baby Bunty was going to take to the poor animal boys and girls in the woods who had no Christmas of their own. The other secret was a needle, some thread and pieces of cloth. Bunty was going to mend holes and rips in the clothes of the poor animal boys and girls.

"Here is a place that looks as if there might be hungry children in it," said Bunty as she and Uncle Wiggily hopped near an old stump sticking out of the snow. It wasn't a nice stump bungalow like the one where Uncle Wiggily lived. The snow in front had not been cleared away and there was no smoke coming from the tin can chimney.

"Oh, yes, it's a poor mouse lady who lives in here," said Uncle Wiggily. "She used to come to my bungalow and Nurse Jane would give her a basket of food for her hungry babies. But she has not been to see us in a long while. I hope nothing has happened."

Uncle Wiggily looked in a knot hole window of the old stump house. No sooner had he looked in than he exclaimed:

12-30.

Uncle Wiggily sewed him up.

"Quick, Bunty! We must go in there and feed them. I saw the poor mouse mother and her little ones trying to wrap themselves up in newspapers to keep warm. They have no fire. Now I'll get some wood and make the fire while you get out the food."

"No sooner said than done!" exclaimed Bunty having read that in a story. "Oh, what fun it is to help folks, isn't it, Unkle Wig?" she asked.

"It certainly is!" said the rabbit gentleman.

In a short time he had gathered wood and made a hot fire in the stove of the stump house so that clouds of smoke rolled out of the tin can chimney. Bunty heated some soup she had brought and quickly the poor mouse mother and her little children were having a fine meal with a bit of cheese pudding for dessert. Then Bunty took her needle and thread and sewed up holes in the clothes of the mice children so they would be cold no longer.

"Oh, thank you, so much!" squeaked Mrs. Mouse as Baby Bunty and Uncle Wiggily hopped away to help others. Uncle Wiggily said he would come over every day and make a warm fire and also bring more food.

On and on hopped Uncle Wiggily and Baby Bunty over the fields and through the woods, up hill and down hill. Now and then they would come to some poor animal house, built in a stump or hollow log and, finding there hungry rabbit, doggie or pussy children would feed them and make them warm.

After a while all the poor were fed and made warm. Bunty's secret basket was empty of food.

"But I still have my needle left and some thread," said the little orphan rabbit. "What shall I do with it?"

"Keep it," said Uncle Wiggily. "We may find a use for it before we get back to our bungalow." So they hopped on together, very happy that they had been able to do a little good. Then, all of a sudden, as the two rabbits went down a little hill, they heard behind a voice speaking. It was the voice of the Fuzzy Fox who was talking to himself and he said:

"Well, I'll just curl up in my sleeping bag now and take a nap. When I awake I'll go to Uncle Wiggily's bungalow and catch him!"

"Oh! Oh! Did you hear that!" whispered Bunty.

"Hush!" whispered Mr. Longears. "Let me take a look!" Peering through the bushes, Uncle Wiggily saw the Fox crawling into an empty cloth bag which the Bad Chap carried with him to sleep in out in the fields. Into the bag crawled the Fox so that not even the tips of his ears stuck out. Soon he was fast asleep. He didn't know that Uncle Wiggily and Baby Bunty were watching him from behind the bush.

"Let me take your needle and thread, Bunty," whispered Mr. Longears.

"What for?" asked the little orphan rabbit.

"I'm going to sew him up!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "I'm going to sew the Fox up in his bag while he sleeps and when he wakes up he can't get out! Oh, yes, I'll sew him up!"

So Uncle Wiggily sewed him up and the Fox went right on sleeping as the bunny gentleman and orphan bunny hopped away as fast as they could hop. And if the paint brush will make some eyes on the face of the clock so it can see what time to go to bed, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's New Year's.

On the Air

NEW YEAR'S EVE AIR PROGRAMMES

New York pivotal station will release the following programmes to-morrow as special New Year's Eve treats. It is believed western stations will link up for most of them. KOMO belong to the WEAF network and KJR to the WJZ network.

10.30 a.m.—Metropolitan Opera "Gotterdammerung"—WJZ-NBC.

2.55 p.m.—Chorus of University of Leipzig from Germany—CBS.

3 p.m.—From Berlin: Midnight festivities at Haus Vaterland—WEAF-NBC (Dance music from London until 3.55—WJZ-NBC).

3.55 p.m.—Big Ben, atop British Houses of Parliament, striking midnight—WABC, WJZ—CBS, NBC.

5.15 p.m. Boston Symphony Orchestra, direction Serge Koussevitzky—WJZ-NBC.

7 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance bands from various cities, tracing flight of time from New York to Honolulu—CBS.

8.55 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Carillon, Riverside Church, New York; dance music from New York to Hawaii—WEAF, WJZ-NBC.

CFCT (475.9—630 Keys.) VICTORIA

To-night

6.00—Modern Melodies.
6.15—Koram, the Crystal Gazer.
6.30—The Hour of Sunset.
7.30—Radio News Air Edition.
7.45—The Pied Pipers.
8.15—Lily Hunt, Soprano.
9.30—Grace Carlton, Pianist.
9.45—Winchester Organ of Romance.

To-morrow Morning and Afternoon

8.00—"Good Morning."
8.15—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8.30—Request Music.
9.00—The Canting Hour.
10.00—Request Programme.
12.00—Melody Time.
12.15—"Did Joan of Arc Really Live?"
12.20—Musical Miniature.
12.30—Mahdi, Astrologer.

KJR, SEATTLE

To-night

5.15—Steamboat Bill.
5.30—The Bluettes.
5.45—Cosmopolitans.
6.15—Manhattan Serenaders.
6.45—Famous Songs and Their Stories.
7.00—Mona Lowe, popular songs.
7.15—Tarzan of the Apes.
7.30—News Edition of the Air.
7.45—Musical Highlights.
8.00—NBC features, to be advised.
8.30—Night Songs with Lew White, organist.
9.00—"Rise of the Goldbergs."
9.15—Fantasies.
9.30—McElroy's Dance Orchestra.
10.00—Star Book Dramatizations.
11.00—Johnny Robinson's Vagabonds of the Air.

To-morrow Morning

7.00—The Sun Risers.
7.04—Produce Quotations.
7.33—Sport News.
8.00—Financial Service.
8.15—Bits of Melody.
8.30—Swen Swenson and his Swedehearts.
8.45—Julia Hayes.
9.00—Tom Mitchell, pianologues.
9.15—Dixie Memories.
9.30—Stringwood Ensemble.
10.00—Familiar Songs.
10.30—Metropolitan Opera, "Gotterdammerung."

To-morrow Afternoon

1.30—Concert Favorites.
2.00—Mitchell Schuster and his Tango Dahl Orchestra.
2.30—Beauballadeer.
2.45—Concert Echoes.
3.00—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.
3.30—Laws That Safeguard Society.
3.45—Organ Concert.
4.00—Lost and Found Advertisements.
4.05—Tom and Dud.
4.15—Talk by Merle Thorpe.
4.30—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.
4.45—Aviation Talk.
5.00—American Taxpayers' League Programme.
5.15—Anson Weeks and orchestra, from Hotel St. Regis.
5.30—"The Economic World To-day."

KOMO, SEATTLE

To-night

6.30—The Armour Hour.
7.00—Big Six of the Air.
7.30—NBC Concert Orchestra.
7.45—Wanda Hawley's Screen and Style Chats.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Old Song Contest, Tommy Thomas.
8.30—Gilmore Circus.
9.15—Howard Thurston, the Magician.
9.30—Novelettes.
9.45—Dollars and Cents.
10.00—News Flashes.
10.15—Mozart Hour. Orchestra, Lloyd Solberg, conducting.
11.15—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
11.30—Organ Recital.

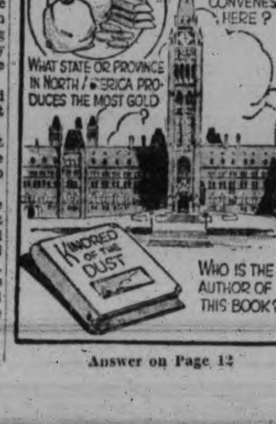
To-morrow Morning

6.55—Inspirational Services.
7.00—Helms and Harkins, the Tuneful Two.
7.30—Organ Concert.
7.45—Breen and de Rose.
8.00—What to Prepare for Dinner.
8.15—Shipwrecked.
8.30—Arion Trio.
9.00—The Observer.
9.15—American Legion National Trade Revival Campaign.
9.30—Betty Bon.
9.45—National Farm and Home Hour.
10.30—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11.30—Organ Concert.
11.45—Club Minutes.

To-morrow Afternoon

12.00—Organ Concert.
12.15—Western Agriculture.
1.00—Hits of the Day.
1.30—Stringwood Ensemble.
2.00—The Cosmopolitans.
2.30—Bluettes.
2.45—Johnny O'Brien.
3.00—Melody Time.
4.00—Pair of Pianos.
4.30—Sarah Kreindler, violinist.
4.45—News Service.
5.00—Resume of the Evening's Broadcast.
5.03—Concert Orchestra.
5.30—Little Orphan Annie.
5.45—Wheatenaville.
6.00—Outstanding Hits of 1932.

THREE GUESSES



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The Post added: "If the Ottawa agreements are to be treated as loosely by other Dominions as Mr. Bennett's government is apparently disposed to treat them, they will speedily cease to operate. Whatever our preconceptions, we must desire a fair trial for the Ottawa experiment, but Canada, as represented by Mr. Bennett, is not playing the game as she ought."

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Send the boys and girls back to school Tuesday with a plentiful supply of Exercise Books. Here they are at very special prices.

Jumbo Scribblers, 136 pages. Regular 10c. Special,	4 for 29c
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—Main Floor, HBC

Saturday Specials in Drug Sundries

1.00 Listerine, large	.89
.50 Bayer's Aspirin Tablets	.39
.50 Pond's Cold and Vanishing Cream	.39
1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts	.89
.25 Kleenex	.19
3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk	3.39
.25 Beecham's Pills	.21
Scott's Emulsion, large	.98
.10 Giant Toilet Tissue, 6 for	39
1.50 English Hot Water Bottles	.98
.20 Pears' Soap, 3 for	.49
Kotex, at	3 pkgs. for 89c
.25 Colgate's Tooth Paste	.19
.50 Dr. West's Tooth Brushes	.39
3 for	1.00
.75 Liquid Petrolatum	.39
1.00 Jergen's Benzoin Almond Lotion	.89
.15 Epsom Salts, 1 lb.	.09
.38 Williams's Shaving Cream	.29

—Main Floor, HBC

Special Shoppers' Luncheon

Fruit Cocktail, Sirloin Steak, Onions, Mashed Turnips and French Fry Potatoes. Served in addition to our regular 45c and 50c luncheons.

—Victorian Restaurant, —Fourth Floor, HBC

A Saturday Clearance Rayon Lingerie

Formerly $1.00 and $1.50

There's every good reason imaginable why you should share this value. A wonderful assortment of Pyjamas, Gowns, Slips, Teddies, in white and dainty pastel shades. Broken lines, clearing from our regular stock. Formerly priced at $1.00 to $1.50 ..... **79c**

Silk Crepe Lingerie

$2.95 and $3.95 Values

Lovely and lacey, and made so carefully they rival expensive garments! Exquisitely lace-trimmed Gowns, Teddies, Dance Sets, and Slips, in pure dyed silk crepes **$1.95**

150 FOUNDATION GARMENTS

at Clearing Prices

Regular $4.50 and $5.50	Regular $7.50 to $9.50	Regular $9.50 to $12.50
$3.95	$4.95	$6.95

In this unusual selling of high-grade garments, are many well-known makes, in beautiful brocaded materials, including Lovers' Form, the popular boneless garment; also odd Girdles and Corselettes of the finer quality. Many high grade garments in our regular stock have been reduced for Saturday's selling.

—Second Floor, HBC

200 Pairs Semi-Grenadine Silk-to-the-top Hose

Sheer, lovely Hose for the discriminating woman! Of that fine dull appearance which is so much in vogue just now. Buy now at this extremely low price. Size 8½ to 10, in all the wanted shades **98c**

2 Pairs for $1.90

—Main Floor, HBC

Duplex Fabric Gloves

Dressy-looking Gloves that you cannot beat for their wearing quality. Sizes 6 to 7½, in fawn, brown, Mexican marron, white and chamois. Regular $1.25 ..... **98c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Quality and Style You've Longed For

Now at Clearance Prices!

Our Entire Stock of Furred Winter Coats

at Drastic Reductions!

Group Number One **$12.95** Values $19.75 and $25.00

Drastic reductions make these Coats prize values! They combine quality and style that you have longed for, at clearance prices. Every garment in this special sale has "that extra something" in the way of quality and distinctive styling that will assure you constant joy and satisfaction in your purchase. The season's smartest fabrics, trimmed with furs of rich elegance!

Group No. 2
An amazing reduction on beautiful Coats, formerly priced at $29.50 and $32.50. January Clearance Sale **$17.95**

Group No. 3
Smart Fur-trimmed Coats drastically reduced from $35.00 and $39.00. January Clearance Sale **$22.95**

Group No. 4
Exclusive Model Coats, richly furred, values to $45.00 and $49.00. January Clearance Sale **$32.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Start the New Year With a Smart New Hat

Little things loom large! And some of these smart little Hats will play a large part in improving your winter outfit. Hats for bridges, teas, afternoon and street wear, in four outstanding groups.

50 Smart Felts, for misses and women, reduced to clear at **79c**

75 fine finish Felt Hats for misses and women, reduced to **1.49**

43 exceptionally modish Hats, at exactly half price. Formerly $5.00.... **2.50**

50 fine quality tailored or trimmed styles, formerly $7.50 ..... **3.75**

—Second Floor, HBC

Great Clearance of Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS $15

1932 STYLES! SLIP-ON AND GUARDS' MODELS!
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY!

Don't let this low price mislead you! They are Coats worth many dollars more in the ordinary way of selling. Smartly tailored garments; single and double-breasted styles. New weaves. New colorings. Wide choice of models.

Harris Tweed Plus Fours

35 pairs of genuine hand-woven Harris Tweed Plus Fours, in colors of grey and fawn. All sizes. Regular $10.00 and $12.50 values **4.95**

Arrow and Tooke Shirts

Collar attached as well as with two separate collars. Finely woven broadcloths — stripes and fancy patterns. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular $2.50..... **1.50**

Men's Viking Combinations

"Gold Fleece" Pure Wool Underwear, known to thousands for its comfortable "feel" and long-wearing qualities. Sizes 38 to 44; in limited quantities **7.95**

Also two-piece styles; odd sizes. Special, per garment **4.50**

Men's $35.00 Suits

A saving of seven-fifty—splendid Suits taken from our regular stocks—models to fit talls, shorts, stouts and regulars. All sizes **27.50**

Eight Tweed Suits

Regular $15.00 and $18.50 Suits in the following sizes only: one 34, three 36, three 44 and one 46 ..... **8.95**

$10.00 Mackinaw Coats

All-wool Coats in Norfolk style; double-breasted all-round belt. Less than half price **4.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

For the Boys Going Back to School

Quite a long period of winter before us yet and the boys will need good warm clothing. Here are some real bargains that will save parents many dollars.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS
Big, thick, warm Coats in double-breasted styles. Navy, Chinchillas and smart tweeds. Sizes 32 to 37. Regular $11.95 to $15.00. Sale price **$8.95**

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS
Fifteen Suits only, sizes 11 to 15 years. All tailored to HBC standard quality. Regular $20.00. Special at **$9.95**

BOYS' NAVY CHEVIOT LONGS
Just arrived, a new shipment of these long-wearing Trousers. Specially priced for Saturday, per pair **$1.95**

BOYS' LEATHER WINDBREAKERS
Just the Coat for winter months—made from soft pliable leather — windproof. Sizes 24 to 36..... **$3.95**

BOYS' BUSTER OVERCOATS
Rugged Tweed and Navy Chinchilla Overcoats—everyone warmly lined with cold-resisting polo cloth. Sizes 5 to 9 years. Sale price **$5.95**

JUNIOR OVERCOATS
Hard-wearing Tweeds and Navy Chinchillas in smart junior styles; ages 7 to 12 years. A real saving for mothers..... **$7.95**

Main Floor, HBC

SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1932

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Victoria Daily Times
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Announcements

DIED

HOLMES—There passed away Thursday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Margaret Holmes. The late Miss Holmes, who was ninety-three years of age, was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this city forty-three years ago. She leaves in sorrow one brother, William Holmes, Gordon Head; a sister, Miss Mary Holmes, in England; also nephews and nieces in this city and in England. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, December 31, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Cross Road, where service will be held at 2.15 o'clock. Rev. S. Ryall will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, December 28, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Doris Taylor, aged eleven years, only daughter of Mrs. Edith and the late Thomas R. Taylor, of 1418 Vining Street. She was born in England and is mourned by her mother and aunt, Mrs. Emily Ferry, of this city; her grandmother, and aunts and uncles in England. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, proceeding from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

7 FLORISTS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone G2421
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
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8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS MORTUARY LTD.
1612 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C.
Phone E7511-G3530
Maximum in service modestly priced

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
Established 1867
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Calls Attended to at All Hours
Moderate charges Lady Attendant
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THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME
Distinctive Service – Economical in Cost
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McCALL BROS.
(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service 'midst floral surroundings
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets Phone G2012

Sympathetic and Dignified Services provided by
S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Large Chapel Private Family Rooms

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Take No. 6 or No. 7 street car to works, 1401 May St. Phone G3452 tf

10 COMING EVENTS

ATTEND THE LEGION'S DANCE AT Crystal Garden, January 2, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Pitt's and Findler's orchestras. Tickets 50c. 3769-1-153

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DISCONTINUED. Consultations, phone E2013.

COLWOOD BURNS CLUB'S NEW YEAR'S Eve frolic. Dancing, 8-12. Colwood Hall. Novelties; refreshments. Admission 25c. 3775-1-153

ERNEST FRANKLIN, COMEDIAN, FULLY booked until mid-January. This week, Manikin Pantomime Revue, Capitol Theatre. The Troubadours wish all friends a Happy New Year. 3750-4-154

J.B.A.A. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, Clubhouse, Gorge, Saturday, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. Refreshments, novelties, etc. Admission $1. 3744-4-154

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE BASketball dance, Friday, Dec. 30. Game, 7.30; dancing, 9.30 to 12.30. Refreshments. Admission 25c. 3746-3-153

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC AT THE Shrine Auditorium! A feal carnival of fun! Noise! Novelties! Favors! And "The Pied Pipers" to play for you! Admission 50c; 9-12. 1397-4-154

NEW YEAR'S EVE—HOTEL BELVEDERE, Sooke. Dancing, 9 till ? Ron Smith, master of ceremonies. Refreshments, novelties, entertainment, favors; $1.50 a couple. 1404-4-154

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC AND DANCE—Chamber of Commerce. Novelties, hats, balloons and plenty noise makers; 9 until. Admission 35c. 3756-3-154

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety New Year's dance, Friday 30, A.O.F. Hall, 9 to 1. Tombolas. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 3692-5-153

SCOTTISH DANCING UNDER FINDLER and general dancing under Pitt at the Legion's great dance at Crystal Garden, January 2. Admission 50c. 3769-1-153

TURKEY SHOOT, GOLDSTREAM HOTEL, Saturday, 1.30 p.m. Corn-fed turkeys, 30c per shot. 3709-4-153

UNITED SERVICE LODGE NO. 24, A.F. and A.M. dance, Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31; 8 to 12. Schofield's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50c. 3715-3-154

VICTORIA QUOIT CLUB'S SCOTCH dance, on Saturday, Dec. 31, in the Burns Hall, cor. Johnson and Douglas Sts. Dance, 8 to 12 o'clock, with refreshments after. Admission 50c. 3759-3-154

WHIST DRIVE—W.A. CANADIAN LEGION Pro Patria, Friday, 8.30 p.m. 625 Courtney Street; 2 $5, 2 $2.50, 2 $1, specials. 25c. 3764-1-153

TUXEDO AND DRESS SUITS, MASQUERade costumes for rent. Clarence Costumiers, 757 View. 3167-26-153

11 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—PAIR EYEGLASSES, IN CASE, Shoal Bay. Phone E0094. 3749-2-154

LOST—DOG, REDDISH-BROWN COLOR, answering to the name of Rex. Please phone G1583. 000-3-154

LOST—LITTLE BLACK LABRADOR AND Pointer pup, in Foul Bay district. Phone E4659. 3773-2-153

LOST—PARKER PEN (GREEN). NAME on barrel. Kindly phone E4874. 3785-2-154

13a BUSINESS CARDS

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AMOS 'N' ANDY, CHIMNEY SWEEPS — All brush work no mess; phone G3017, E7632. tf

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LEAKY ROOFS REPAIRED AND GUARanteed. No cure, no charge. Phone E3416. tf

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—USE BRITish blades. Myatt's Daymark for choice. Now 40c packet. tf

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AT COOPERAGE WOOD — BONE DRY blocks, $5.50 cd., stove $4.75 cd., millwood $4.50 cd. G1941. 1239-26-156

A-1 DRY CORDWOOD, $5.50; DRYLAND millwood $4. G3715. 1282-26-5

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A CLEARANCE SALE—BONE-DRY WOOD, $5.25; millwood, $4.25 cd. G2234. 1302-12-7

BUY THE BEST—TWO CORDS FIRST growth fir cordwood, $8.75. Cut 12-inch lengths, 1 cord orders, $5.50. Premier Fuel Co. G6952, night E3769. tf

WOOD AND COAL (Continued)

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14b PIANO

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18 PERSONAL

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$3 CROQUINOLE PERMANENT – G4734 Mandarin, 1261 Esquimalt Rd. Evening Appointments tf

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Real Estate

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Real Estate Dept.
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AGENTS' OFFERINGS
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

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SCIENTISTS THE WORLD OVER ARE WATCHING PORT HOPE, where the plant of the Eldorado Gold Mines, Ltd., is situated, and the refinery is expected to supply sufficient radium for the British Empire. At present the chief source of supply is a Belgian syndicate, but it is expected that the Port Hope plant will be in full operation within ten days, and the company's officials expect that great strides will be made in 1933. Radium, it is said, will be much cheaper than now. As a result, with increased use of the product, authorities declare that the yearly toll of cancer will be lessened. The plant, of cement block construction, situated on the lakefront, was formerly a seed warehouse. Office buildings and inspection rooms have been erected and interior alterations made to the main building. The property is surrounded by a ten-foot heavy wire fence, edged with barbed wire, and all employes—technical men and laborers—closely guard the inner workings. Pictures show a general view of the plant. Note the heavy wire fence with barbed wire on top, totally surrounding the property; M. L. Pochon, chief chemist in charge, who has had wide experience in France and in England in radium research work, and a section of the laboratory, where the process work is carried on.

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Daily Health Service

False Teeth Need Not Spoil Your Appearance

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Modern Dentistry Makes It Possible to Improve Lower Facial Features; X-Ray Is Urged to Insure the Proper Extractions

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

The person who is compelled to wear any form of removable appliance in the mouth to replace natural teeth has special problems to which dentists have been giving concern. False teeth, artificial teeth, removable bridges and plates are included in this category.

The dental society of Portland, Ore., recently has issued a bulletin on the considerations involved. The society points out first of all that the person who is going to lose his natural teeth by extraction because of infections or due to any other cause should have a thorough study by the use of the X-ray before any natural teeth are removed.

The dentist who is going to make the artificial denture can then advise intelligently which teeth may be saved and which should be extracted. This is particularly important because he wants to restore the patient's natural appearance and he wants to retain everything possible to permit the making of the most suitable denture.

To do this he takes impressions of the mouth, makes a record of the patient's profile and facial contour studies the natural color of the teeth and similar factors. It is sometimes possible in making an artificial denture to correct deformities or abnormalities of the lower portion of the face.

When a person is fitted with an artificial denture his experience is like being fitted with a suit or a dress. It may not be exactly right the first time and some adjustments may be necessary.

When the work is completed the patient should not assume that it is permanent. The human body is a growing and changing organism which differs from year to year. This means that dentures should be studied from time to time if they become uncomfortable so that old ones may be refitted or new ones substituted.

If this is not done there actually may be changes in the appearance of the face, deep lines and wrinkles being associated in some instances with the constant wearing of unsuitable dentures.

Artificial plates and teeth must be given even more care than natural teeth. They should be brushed carefully and thoroughly after each meal and on going to bed at night. In this cleaning, cold or lukewarm water should be used—never hot water. It is just as important to be careful about handling dentures as handling expensive eyeglasses.

The dentists suggest that when removing the dentures from the mouth the wearer should lean over a washbowl filled two-thirds full of water and hold the plates close to the water when brushing them. Then the water will break the fall if he happens to drop the artificial plate.

It is not advisable to try to crack nuts with artificial teeth. Biting threads, eating hard candy and chewing on bones are sometimes responsible for ruining expensive dentures.

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Report for Week 8, Ending December 26, 1932

Pen No.	Breed and Owner	Eggs for the Week Birds Nos. 1 to 13	Totals to Date Eggs	Points
	Rhode Island Red—			
1.	J. Burgess	0 3 3 5 5 6 6 4 0 4 7 7 5	405	*435.2
2.	H. C. Cooke	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 5 6 0 0 0	102	114.7
3.	A. Georgeson	5 0 0 0 4 5 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0	137	149.2
4.	O. G. Hunt	4 0 5 0 0 0 6 5 5 1 5 0 0	287	289.2
5.	Mrs. A. G. Jackson	4 4 3 0 0 5 5 0 0 0 5 0 5	253	220.6
6.	S. L. Jones	4 5 5 1 0 0 5 5 4 0 0 0 0	157	147.4
7.	H. D. Reid	5 6 5 0 5 0 4 0 0 0 1 5 0	157	127.2
8.	Mrs. A. Robinson	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0	115	126.3
9.	H. G. Scott	0 0 0 0 5 0 1 5 4 5 0 0 5	55	57.7
	White Leghorn—			
10.	Arthur Adams	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	136	117.9
11.	R. E. Aull	4 0 5 5 6 0 6 4 0 5 4 5 0	238	176.9
12.	W. Bradley	1 0 0 5 0 4 4 0 4 3 5 0 0	242	217.3
13.	Dashwood Poultry Farm	0 2 0 0 0 5 6 6 0 2 0 5 0	154	155.4
14.	E. W. Daykin	0 3 4 5 4 3 0 6 1 2 5 5 4	341	364.7
15.	J. J. Dougan	0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 5	92	79.4
16.	J. J. Dougan	0 5 5 4 4 4 0 5 0 0 1 0 0	225	183.6
17.	F. C. Evans	0 0 5 6 0 0 5 0 2 6 2 3 0	271	304.7
18.	A. Georgeson	5 0 5 0 3 5 4 5 6 1 4 5 0	246	222.2
19.	C. G. Golding	0 0 0 4 5 5 5 0 4 4 0 0 1	193	187.7
20.	W. J. Gunn	0 4 4 1 4 5 0 0 5 0 3 0 4	232	204.8
21.	J. Smyth	6 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 6 5 0 3 0	291	268.9
22.	P. E. Lowther	5 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 0 5 0 0 5	178	169.4
23.	Westwood Poultry Farm	0 5 0 0 6 5 0 0 5 0 5 3 0	264	272.4
24.	T. Wilkinson	0 5 0 0 5 5 4 0 1 6 6 5 6	339	314.4
	Light Sussex—			
25.	R. V. Robinson	0 6 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 5 0 6 4	192	151.1
26.	H. F. Williams	5 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	64	66.8
	White Wyandotte—			
27.	Geo. H. Mather	5 6 0 5 4 3 5 4 5 0 4 0 4	306	274.5
28.	Experimental Station, Sidney	5 0 0 0 0 4 0 4 5 5 4 4 0	348	307.7
29.	Experimental Station, Sidney	4 0 6 4 4 4 5 6 6 5 0 3 0	297	244.4
	Australorps—			
30.	Mrs. E. Upton	2 0 2 6 2 6 0 0 3 0 3 0 6	105	72.6
	Barred Locks—			
31.	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 4	234	222.8
32.	E. C. Lambert	0 0 4 4 5 0 0 3 0 4 0 0 5	221	149.4
33.	A. W. Schofield	0 0 0 0 0 0 5 3 0 0 5 0 0	126	98.5
34.	Swastika Poultry Farm	4 0 6 4 5 0 0 0 5 5 0 0 4	274	231.6
		585	7277	6716.8

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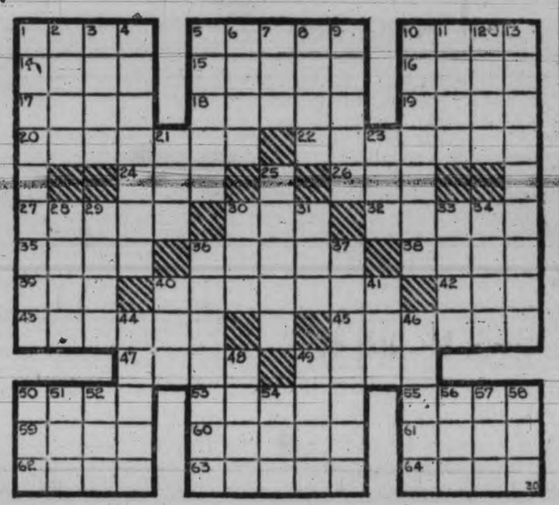

HORIZONTAL

1. Promises.
5. Sorcery.
10. Large flat-bottomed boat.
14. Entrance.
15. Speedily.
16. Singing voice.
17. Joint of a stem.
18. Insulated.
19. Needy.
20. Larva of the stone fly.
22. To reconstruct.
24. Small tablet.
26. Habitual drunkard.
27. Below.
30. Corded cloth.
32. Fine line of a letter.
35. Futile.
36. Tea farm land.
38. Carbonated drink.
39. Night before.
40. Breeder of birds.
42. The gods.
43. To come back.
45. Threadlike.
47. Earthy matter.
49. Woman.
50. Stag.
53. Major scale.
55. To walk through water.
59. Winglike.
60. To run away and marry.
61. Black.
62. Caterpillar hair.
63. Valued.
64. Earth.

VERTICAL

1. Third largest city in Canada.
2. Smell.
3. Broad.
4. To become steep.
5. Treated as comparable.
6. Armadillo.
7. Hiatus.
8. One who ices cakes.
9. Yields.
10. Date plums.
11. Lump of clay.
12. Indian.
13. Event in Chicago, U.S.A., in 1933.
21. Estimated perfect golf score.
23. Months.
25. Inclosure about a field.
28. Part of a church.
29. Prescribed food list.
30. Hastened.
31. Taro paste.
33. Drove.
34. Thought.
36. Director.
37. Told.
40. To and ——?
41. Brink.
44. Radical.
46. Stair post.
48. Evils.
49. Cheat.
50. Possesses.
51. Beer.
52. Rodent.
54. Witticism.
56. Striped fabric.
57. To put on.
58. To finish.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Learns to Know Father By Records

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London—The daughter of Enrico Caruso, the great tenor, cannot remember anything about her father. He died when she was only eighteen months old.

Now a student at a private school in Paris and a girl aged thirteen and a half, she is becoming acquainted with her father through the gramophone.

Gloria has a collection of 300 of his songs, and every night in Paris she listens to the great voice of Caruso, remembering things her mother has told her about him.

"Enrico's voice meant nothing to me," Mme. Caruso said recently in London. "I knew nothing about music and was in love with Enrico Caruso the man, not the singer. But I have taught Gloria to know her father by playing his records.

"I never experience any thrill when I hear his songs. I wish instead that Enrico had made some talking records. As it is I feel merely that I am listening to a great artist, and not to the man who gave me three years of complete happiness.

"I was jealous of his voice. When the world feared that illness would take his voice away, I hoped the world was right. I felt that Enrico would then belong to me, and to nobody else. I always thought he had qualities that were far more precious than his singing."

Mystery Feature Coming to Capitol

Radio Pictures recently broadcast the six opening instalments of "The Phantom of Crestwood," a super-murder mystery story.

The story, in its complete form, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre for four days commencing to-morrow.

"The Phantom of Crestwood" has one of the finest casts ever to be assembled for a picture of its sort. Included among the players are Karen Morley, Ricardo Cortez, H. B. Warner, Pauline Frederick, Mary Duncan, Ivan Simpson, Anita Louise, Tom Douglas, Matty Kemp, George E. Stone, Aileen Pringle, "Skeets" Gallagher, Sam Hardy and Clarence F. Wilson. J. Walter Ruben directed. Ruben and Bartlett Cormack wrote the story.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Tim McCoy has one of the finest casts that has ever supported a western star in his new Columbia feature, "Two Fisted Law," now at the Columbia Theatre.

Alice Day is Tim's heroine. Tully Marshall, whose characterization of old Jim Bridger in "The Covered Wagon" is regarded as one of the screen's finest efforts, plays the sheriff. John Wayne, the stalwart youth who had the leading role in Fox's "The Big Trail," plays an important role. Wallace MacDonald, Wheeler Oakman, Walter Brennan and Richard Alexander, well known character actors, also have leading roles.

MAUVE AND VELVET RULE

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London—Mauve and velvet are the terms prescribed for fashion's winter. Purple velvet is the royal color for the newest evening gowns.

This interesting new tone is a violet-blue. Rough woolen suits in this shade are being worn with a Cossack cap (tilted to one side), tippet and a muff of astrachan.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Not often is a great transcontinental train late before it even starts. Generally such infrequent delays are by command from someone of extreme importance. Mitzi Green, who after all is just a little girl even though famous in films, stopped such a train without even trying.

It happened during the filming of her new RKO-Radio picture, "Little Orphan Annie," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Scenes for the film were being made at one of the Los Angeles railway stations, where a freight train, a local, and the all-compartment Pullman train were being filmed in action. The conductor and the engineer of the limited became so engrossed in watching Mitzi at her work before the cameras they allowed four minutes past starting time to elapse before the yardmaster brought them to.

The management of the Capitol Theatre wishes to draw attention to the added attraction on the stage—The Capitol Manikin Pantomime Revue. Crowds who have witnessed this added attraction during the week all testify to its worth. It is not only a delight to the children, but provides a good laugh for the adults also. It is presented three times a day, once in the afternoon and twice at night.

DOMINION THEATRE

With Universal's spectacular picture, "Air Mail," closing its run at the Dominion Theatre to-day, but one day remains for theatregoers to see the widely hailed classic of the government mail flyers and the dangers they face in the line of duty.

Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brien, Russell Hopton and Slim Summerville are the flying quartette who provide the thrills of "Air Mail." Gloria Stuart and Lilian Bond are featured in the feminine leads with Leslie Fenton, William Daly, Frank Albertson and others in prominent support. John Ford directed.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Miss Muriel George, whose study of the plumber's beloved mother in "His Lordship," now at the Empire Theatre, is a memorable piece of acting, was one of the original members of the Pelissier Follies. Miss George and her husband, Ernest Butcher, have topped music hall bills all over England for many years and recently won great popularity over the air.

Last year the pair won first place in the voting for a popularity contest in London with their inimitable folk singing. In "His Lordship" Miss George has her first screen role but now that she has started it is more than likely she will be seen in many leading roles during the next few months.

PLAYHOUSE FEATURE

A variety programme of six short pictures will be shown at the midnight matinee at the Playhouse New Year's Eve commencing at 10.45 o'clock. Two William J. Burns detective mysteries, "The Black Widow" and "A Bank Swindle," "Farmer Al Falfa's Bedtime Story," two smashing comedies, "The Mouse Trapper," a Tom Howard comedy and "The Candid Camera," Educational-Sennet comedy will be shown.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

John Wayne, the hero of "The Big Stampede," the Leon Schlesinger production distributed by Vitagraph Inc., which is now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, is a true western type. He is a native of California, and in appearance just fits the cowboy type. He is more than six feet tall and tips the scales at 200 pounds. He was educated at the University of Southern California where he first won fame as a football hero. After he left college, he went to work as a prop boy at the Fox studio. He was working in this capacity at the time Raoul Walsh was looking for a hero for his picture, "The Big Trail." John Wayne attracted Walsh's attention, and a screen test won the boy the coveted part.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

On the Screen

Capitol — "Little Orphan Annie," with Mitzi Green.
Dominion — "Air Mail," starring Ralph Bellamy.
Empire—"His Lordship," with Jerry Verno.
Playhouse—John Wayne in "The Big Stampede"
Columbia—Tim McCoy in "Two-fisted Law."

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Judging Continuing at Boys' Hobby Fair in Y.M.C.A. This Afternoon

Attractive Programme Arranged For Day; Good Exhibits Being Shown

Judging was being completed at Victoria's first boys' hobby show in the Y.M.C.A. to-day and crowds of interested visitors were inspecting the various exhibits on display.

Features of to-day's programme included another demonstration of linoleum cuts by Bob Oliphant at 4.30 o'clock, a talk on "Migratory Birds" by T. P. McConnell at 7.30 o'clock, a concert by the Junior Symphony Orchestra between 8 and 9 o'clock, and an exhibition of model plane flying by Fred Pearce, former British Columbia champion in the Rise Off the Ground class, at 9 o'clock.

Splendid models of trains, electric and mechanical, including rolling stock made by the exhibitors, are being shown by Herbert Clark, Frank Crompton and George Hearn in the exhibition hall.

A scale model of the Bluenose, famous fishing-racing craft, entered by A. Wilkins, and small yachts, shown by F. P. Birch, drew much attention.

In the art displays portraits and pictures as well as structural drawings and posters by Ying Kee Mar, Roy Shadbolt, Harvey Ozard, Ken Caufield, H. Bryan Renwick, Sydney Blaney and Lorne Ritchie won warm praise.

An operating coal mine, assembled by Richard Gower, added to the effectiveness of the mechanical display section. Collections of stamps and coins by Dick Rhodes, Ronald Robertson, Rudy Loeffler, Arthur Zala, Harold Paulding and Ken Scharff were highly commended by the judges, who found considerable difficulty in allotting the prizes.

The district prize winning Napoleonic Coach, exhibited by Alex. Packford, splendidly finished and made to scale, was one of the finest exhibits in the entire show.

Clever leather work by Don Beach and beading by Frank Watson showed considerable skill on the part of the makers.

Honors went to David Waddell in the natural history section. His admirable collection of moths and butterflies proved one of the highlights of the fair.

In the handicraft department, basket work of L. Dawkins, and art metal signs by Ken D. Grant were outstanding.

Beautiful pieces of furniture were shown in the woodwork division in which a splendid oak writing desk, entered by Godfrey Dunton, along with a hall table belonging to Jack Anderton, a tea waggon shown by Ken Grant, a work bench made by J. Waller and nicely finished tea waggon exhibited by Frank Chamberlain vied for honors.

Among the model planes, the nonflying Boeing of Harold Rose was easily the best, while the Sikorsky amphibian belonging to Fred Harle, a flying scale model, was also outstanding in its separate class. Dana Mulcahy, Kenneth Scharff, Fred Pearce, Ben Vesey, Joe Clark and Gordon Taylor also showed smart, tiny planes.

Another attractive exhibit was the miniature museum of Robert Marsh, where birds eggs, nests and many other articles of natural history interest were tastefully shown.

Roddy Clack won warm acclaim for his model town set out in cardboard.

Results of the judging so far follow: Natural history, 1, David Wadell; seacraft, 1, Jack Anderson; collections, 1, Ruddy Clack; 2, Robert Marsh.

Class V, Section 4—Any five planes built from Hom-O-Craft kit: 1, Frederick Pearce, 16 years, 1042 Monterey Avenue 2, Donald Mulcahy, 17 years, 1255 Balmoral Road.

Class VII, Section 5—Mechanical drawing, Jack Fraser, 1520 Despard Avenue.

Class II, Art—Division "A," under 21: 1, Kenneth Caufield, 19 years, 2711 Fernwood Road 2, Lorne Ritchie, 17 years, 1321 Haultain. Division "B," under 16: 1, Dennis Kent, 15 years, 1044 Burdett Avenue; 2, Charles Nelson, 14 years, 901 Burdett Avenue. Division "C": Glenn Smith, 13 years, 860 Collinson Street.

Class VI, Stamps—Division "A," under 21: 1, Richard Rhodes, 17 years, 617 Harbinger Avenue; 2, Howard Butler, 19 years, 1702 Duchess Street. Division "B," under 16: 1, William Stewart, 14 years, 511 Constance Avenue. Division "C," under 12: 1, Kenneth Scharff, 12 years, 1245 Hewlett Place; 2, Donald Robinson, 10 years, 2672 Shelbourne Street.

Class of Handicrafts—Division "A," under 21: 1, Frederick Dunston, 17 years, 2211 Sayward Street; 2, Jack Anderson, 16 years, 2314 Shelbourne Street. Division "B," under 16: J. Waller, 15 years, 2408 Wark Street. Division "C," under 13, Arthur Zala, 12 years, 2206 Sophia Street.

Class V, Model Airplanes—Section: 1, scale model planes, Division "A," 1, Harold Rose, 19 years, 1619½ Camosun Street; Division "B," 1, Wilfred Harle, 15 years, R.M.D. No. 1. Section 2, nonflying models: 1, Maurice Gwynne.

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Alberni Man Passed Exams at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 30.—H. E. Beyer of Port Alberni, B.C., and Rose T. Mosley of Halifax, N.S., were the only nonresidents of the province of Quebec out of ten candidates who passed the final examinations held here by the General Accountants' Association.

J. W. Parkinson of this city won the president's prize for the highest aggregate of marks.

Agua Caliente May Be Scene of Fight

Agua Caliente, Mex., Dec. 30.—James N. Crofton, president of the Agua Caliente Company, said yesterday Jack Dempsey, former fisticuff king, had undertaken to promote a fight between Max Schmeling and Max Baer here next spring. Dempsey had telegraphed him asking whether arrangements could be made.

The $50,000 added Agua Caliente Handicap will be run March 26, closing the Agua Caliente Jockey Club's fourth winter meeting.

Dempsey has already signed the two Maxies to meet in June at fifteen rounds. But up until the present only Chicago and New York have been mentioned as probable scenes of the bout.

FOUR KILLED AND ASSAILANT SLAIN

Associated Press

Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Dec. 30.—Captain and Mrs. David A. Palmer and Captain and Mrs. Joseph W. Wesseley, both men officers of the 25th Infantry, United States army, were shot to death, and Lieut. Harvie R. Matthews was seriously injured by a negro private who ran amuck here yesterday.

The negro, a private soldier, was killed by the guard while in the act of shooting Lieut. Matthews.

Capt. Wesseley, post officials said, drove up to the army gasoline service station, where the negro, Abernathy by name, a private soldier, was in charge to have his motor car serviced. The negro then shot him down and then took the car, drove to Capt. Wesseley's home and killed Mrs. Wesseley.

His next stop was at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Palmer. He shot them to death.

Outside, he shot down Lieut. Matthews, wounding him seriously. As the officer fell, the military guard caught up with Abernathy, opened fire and killed him instantly.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Diggon's Limited of Victoria is applying to the Registrar of Companies for permission to change its name to Diggon-Hibben Limited, according to notice in to-day's B.C. Gazette.

Robert Langster, who had admitted stealing eight bundles of shingles from the McCarter Shingle Mill, was sentenced to one month imprisonment by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning. He had been previously convicted.

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dean Quainton will give a popular lecture entitled "The Humorous and the Pathos of a Parson's Life," in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening, January 9, at 8.15 p.m.

The Wanderers intermediate rugby team will line up as follows for its game against the Navy at Oak Bay "B" grounds to-morrow: Melville, Simpson, Gornal, Marshall, Cox, McConnan, Barnes, Overton, Pangman, Hotham, Shepherd, Linklater, Allen, Angus and Wheeldon; spares, Colley and Woodward.

Appointment of a commissioner for Burnaby is expected to be made this afternoon. The name most prominently mentioned for the post is that of Alderman John Bennett of Vancouver, whose term expires in a day or two. Several other names are before the executive but Mr. Bennett's long experience as a councillor is said to have influenced the cabinet more favorably than the others.

Vancouver babies soon will be drinking grade "A" or "B" milk. This was definitely decided upon yesterday at a meeting of health officials with Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. Clean-up of barns in the Fraser Valley has been virtually ordered by the minister who is determined that the milk situation in the Terminal City must be settled once and for all and that the cheaper grades of milk go to factories and not to homes of Vancouver citizens.

The B.C. Gazette carries notice to-day of application to be made by the City of Prince Rupert at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for authority to apply any of the moneys received from the Power Corporation of Canada Limited, under the agreement validated by legislation in 1929, "for the purpose of paying any of the interest and principal of the debentures falling due in any year representing the liabilities outstanding of the corporation, in respect of the assets acquired by the said company under the said agreement irrespective of the years in which they may become due."

The Saanich Ward Two Non-Political Ratepayers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. at Tolmie School. All ratepayers in the district are cordially invited. The following speakers have been invited to address the meeting: Trustee Tomes, Trustee Thorpe, Police Commissioner A. E. Scaife and Mrs. D. P. Davies. Any other persons who intend to run for trustee or police commissioner are invited to address the meeting.

The B.C. Gazette this week carries the following list of clergymen authorized to perform marriage ceremonies: Rabbi Ben Zion Bosker, Congregation Beth Israel, Vancouver; Captain Harold Chapman, Salvation Army, Nanaimo; Rev. W. Byrne Grant, Roman Catholic Church, Prince Rupert; Ensign David Hammond, Salvation Army, Kelowna; Rev. William Lemmens, Roman Catholic Church, Saanichton; Rev. Joseph Schindler, Roman Catholic Church, Hosquiat; Field Captain Thomas Richard Tomlinson, Salvation Army, Cedarvale; Rev. Einar Torgerson, Norwegian Lutheran, New Westminster. Authorization to perform marriages has been cancelled in the cases of Rev. Theo. Gulhaugan, Norwegian Lutheran, New Westminster, and Rev. John Angel Pleym, Norwegian Danish Evangelical Free Church, Vancouver.

The following successful programme was presented at the Unemployed Shelter by the Christ Church Cathedral Anglican Young People's Association yesterday: Orchestral selection, "Marguerite Waltz," Charlie Medley, conductor; carols, "The First Nowell," "Good King Wenceslas" and "O Come All Ye Faithful"; violin solo, "Angel's Serenade," Charlie Medley; play, "Egging on Egbert," Mrs. Valiant, director; violin duet, "Cavaleria Rusticana," Jessie Relf and Winnie Gardner; reading, "The Milksop," Ethel Clarke; popular songs, "The End of the Road," "Bells of St. Mary's" and "My Wild Irish Rose"; violin solo, "The Swan," Charlie Medley; recitation, "Hell," Doreen Ward; violin duet, "Ciribiribin," Jessie Relf and Charlie Medley; carols, "Holy Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; orchestra, "Simple Aveau," C. Medley, director; finale, "Smile a While," "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Auld Lang Syne." Miss I. Dallain presided. The piano accompanists were Misses Mae Phillips and Ivy Burwood.

INTERRED AT PATRICIA BAY

At St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, Rev. T. M. Hughes conducted the funeral services yesterday for Herbert William Harrison. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tokens of remembrance were received.

Following the service, interment was in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Patricia Bay. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Manson, H. Pendray, N. Shillitto, C. Toomer and V. Le Huquet

CANADA'S YEAR'S TRADE ESTIMATED

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Canada's favorable export balance of trade for the calendar year 1932 is expected to be listed as $50,000,000. This figure is arrived at by returns made to government departments, with the last few days of the year estimated by trade experts.

But while there was a favorable balance, the country's total trade was far below the levels of the last few years.

Canada's total export of domestic goods is estimated at $498,301,000. It also exported foreign goods estimated at $8,018,000. The imports during the year are estimated at $455,877,000. Since this includes the good afterwards reexported, the export balance is the difference between the total exports (domestic and foreign) and the total imports.

The totals for both exports and imports were greater in 1931. The imports then exceeded the exports by $10,855,000. Exports of domestic goods totaled $605,336,000, foreign goods $11,997,000 and imports totaled $628,098,000.

MET WANDERWELL IN CALCUTTA

H. E. Aldrich, Here To-day, Says Adventurer Jovial Fellow Without Enemy in World

On Destroyer Sicard Which Escorted World Fliers and Japan Quake Victims

An echo of the shooting of Capt. Walter Wanderwell aboard the yacht Carma December 5 at Long Beach was heard here to-day through H. E. Aldrich, of the U.S. torpedo station at Keyport, Wash., who was personally acquainted with the slain adventurer eight years ago in Calcutta.

Mr. Aldrich is at the Empress Hotel to-day with L. E. Lorenzen, also of the Keyport station, to spend the New Year holidays.

Mr. Aldrich recalled to-day that he knew Capt. Wanderwell in the summer of 1924 when he was in Calcutta on one of his world-girdling tours. Those were the days when Capt. Wanderwell was a carefree adventurer, of jolly disposition and without an enemy in the world. He was in Calcutta at the time with two automobiles displaying the products of internationally-known manufacturers.

GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY

When Mr. Aldrich met Capt. Wanderwell in 1924 he was aboard the U.S. destroyer Sicard, which had been assigned to escort the United States round-the-world fliers, from Hongkong by way via Rangoon to India.

It was the first time that a United States warship had visited Calcutta and the sailors were given the freedom of the city with a banquet staged in their honor at the Grand Hotel.

Before he was assigned to the torpedo station at Keyport, Mr. Aldrich saw considerable service afloat on ships of the United States navy. In 1917 he was aboard the ss. Wyandotte engaged in the transport of munitions from Baltimore to war zone.

ESCORTED NC-4

In 1919 he was on the destroyer Ramsay which escorted the famous plane N.C.-4, which Commander Rogers flew across the Atlantic via the Azores.

When the U.S. naval fleet was split in 1919 and half of it transferred to the Pacific Ocean, Mr. Aldrich came out to this Coast.

While serving with the Sicard he was at Yokohama in September, 1923, when the Japanese earthquake appalled the world. The Sicard worked with the steamships Empress of Australia and President McKinley in giving succor to the quake refugees, and later the U.S. destroyer was used for the distilling of water in the quake zone and used as a relay station for wireless messages between Tokio and Nagasaki.

AT SHANGHAI

Mr. Aldrich was aboard the U.S. destroyer Edsell in the Shanghai gesture early this year, being a member of the naval forces landed for the protection of foreign nationals.

Mr. Lorenzen served for three years on the Asiatic station in the submarine S-31 and was aboard the submarine mothership Beaver on the Whangpoo when Shanghai was invaded by the Japanese forces.

Trials Listed For January

Trials to be heard by Judge Lampman during January were announced to-day with the names of lawyers on each side, as follows:

Partapee (F. C. Elliott) vs. Massa Singh (N. W. Whittaker).

Rithets Consolidated Ltd. (Roy Manzer) vs. Lily A. Graham (F. S. Cunliffe & Co.).

Edward Spencer (G. A. Cameron) vs. Morley Ham Shibley (Whittaker and McIlIree).

A. O. McConigal (MacFarlane and MacDowall) vs. Nelson Brothers Fisheries Ltd. (P. J. Sinnott).

Ole F. Frederickson (Walls and Sedger) vs. Anthony Rosemtus (Roy Manzer).

Kelly, Douglas & Co. Ltd. (MacFarlane and MacDowall) vs. A. W. Logan.

J. Sestak, F. Budik and S. Gaborik (G. A. Cameron) vs. W. D. Todd, Wood & Coal Co. Ltd. (C. L. Harrison).

William Bulman (Whittaker and McIlIree) vs. B. C. Keeley (E. K. DeBeck).

Western Wholesale Jewelers (C. W. Bradshaw) vs. W. Rutherford, Imperial Music Co. (Arthur J. Patton).

Gilbert E. Heal (Tait and Marchant) vs. G. A. Shephard (F. L. Shaw).

C. C. Snowdon (J. Y. Copeman) vs. Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co. Ltd. (Lawson and Davis).

C. C. Snowdon (J. Y. Copeman) vs. Island Logging Co. Ltd. (Lawson and Davis).

C. C. Snowdon (J. Y. Copeman) vs. Vancouver Island Towing Co. Ltd. (Lawson and Davis).

V. M. Clarke (G. A. Cameron) vs. M. McDonald (P. J. Sinnott).

Date for the commencement of each trial will be set by the court at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning, when a number of judgment debtors will be brought before the court for examination.

VANCOUVER MAN SUFFERS BURNS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 30. — Major H. Barker Benfield, Barclay Street, was severely burned about the face, neck and hands when a Christmas tree he had in the living-room of his suite suddenly burst into flames at 7 yesterday evening. The contents of the room were badly damaged by the blaze.

According to reports to the fire department, Major Benfield had a number of lighted candles on the tree. He was burned in attempting to extinguish the flames. He received first aid from the men of No. 6 fire hall, who answered the alarm.

Mrs. I. F. W. Ackery, in the adjoining suite, was badly cut about one hand in breaking a fire alarm glass.

TWO MEN KILLED IN GANG FEUD

Associated Press

Moneore, Mich., Dec. 30.—Bodies of two unidentified men, blood-spattered, each with a rope about its neck, were found in an automobile near the Newton Steel Company's plant here today. Police believed the men had been slain in a gang feud.

HOLDS POST IN BOYS' CABINET

—Photo by Young.

GEORGE F. GREGORY

son of Mr. Justice Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, who is Provincial Secretary in the Older Boys' Parliament now in session at the Parliament Buildings. He will be one of the speakers at the banquet being given this evening in First United Church Sunday School room by the Boys' Work Board of this city to the members of the Boys' Parliament.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

THOMAS WILLIAM McGREGOR
MISS DOLLY RUTLEDGE

Thomas William McGregor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGregor, 1433 Vining Street, celebrates his thirty-first birthday to-day. "Billy" is a native son and was educated at the George Jay School. He resides at 944 Easter Road with his wife and daughter, Lois.

Miss Dolly Rutledge, 962 Yates Street, is eighteen years old to-day. For two years she was silver medalist in the soprano class at the Victoria Musical Festival. She is also a former member of the Victoria Girls' Band. This week Miss Rutledge is singing at the Capitol Theatre.

ISLAND MILLS ALL IDLE NOW

Sidney Lumber Company Closed Yesterday; Last to Cease Work

The Sidney Lumber Company Ltd. yesterday evening closed its modern sawmill at Sidney. The closing affects more than 100 families residing in Sidney.

The plant had been in continuous operation throughout the last three years and is the last of the major sawmills on Vancouver Island to close down for an extended period.

Inability to secure markets was ascribed by G. H. Walton, manager, as the cause of the shut-down. Most of the output was shipped to the prairie provinces.

MISS M. HOLMES DIED YESTERDAY

Nonagenarian Had Been Resident of Victoria Forty-three Years

The death occurred yesterday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Margaret Holmes, aged ninety-three years.

The late Miss Holmes was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this city forty-three years ago. She leaves one brother, William Holmes, Gordon Head; a sister, Miss Mary Holmes, in England; also nephews and nieces in this city and in England.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, December 31, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Cross Road, where service will be held at 2.15 o'clock. Rev. S. Ryall will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Final Tribute To Mrs. P. Linklater

Many sorrowing friends and many beautiful floral tributes marked the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Cathyrine Linklater, who passed away at her home, Craigdarroch Road, Tuesday morning. Rev. E. F. Church conducted the impressive services, during which the hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

Among the many attending were Premier Tolmie, D. B. Plunkett, M.P., H. D. Twigg, M.P.P.; R. Hayward, M.P.P., the president, secretary and officers of the Victoria Conservative Association and W. O. Wallace, the president of the Saanich Conservative Association.

Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following friends acting as pallbearers: E. D. Christopher, J. W. Givens, William George, A. D. McFarlane, K.C.; R. A. Wootton and Kenneth C. Drury.

IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held this morning for Mrs. E. C. Hogg, who passed away on Tuesday. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., conducted the service in the presence of many sorrowing friends, and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, the pallbearers including Dr. F. Kincaid, W. Pemberton, J. M. Hedley and Mr. Aimers.

BOYS HEAR OTTAWA M.P.

Intimate Glimpses of Eminent Canadian Given By Col. A. A. Mullins, Manitoba Member

Tuxis Parliament Hears Albert Sullivan's Address on "William Pitt"

Intimate glimpses into the lives of such prominent Canadians as Premier Bennett and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen were given members of the tenth Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament this morning by Col. H. A. Mullins, M.P. for Marquette constituency, Manitoba, at general assembly in the Parliament Buildings.

The boys, commencing their third day in session here, heard Col. Mullins speak on the present Premier and the present government leader in the Senate from a long acquaintance with them, dating from the time they were struggling lawyers. He also related several of his more interesting experiences in the Dominion House.

At the luncheon in Spencer's to-day, Albert Sullivan, high school inspector, spoke to the boys on "William Pitt the Great Commoner."

"The Empire to which King George spoke Christmas Day was created by Pitt," said Mr. Sullivan. "The marvels of radio and the genius of Pitt made possible that marvelous message to the peoples of the Empire."

The four men to whom every Britisher must pay tribute, said Mr. Sullivan, were William the Conqueror, who made all England an organic nation; Edward I, who conceived and founded Great Britain; Cromwell, who made the United Kingdom and created the sea power, and Pitt, who organized the colonial system and was the founder of the British Empire.

CONCRETE EXAMPLE

Pitt, the speaker pointed out, was a concrete example of a great statesman, organizer and parliamentarian and as such could be recommended to every boy whose destiny it was to play a part in the direction of nations. It was only by the study of the lives of their great predecessors that other men in their turn could become distinguished.

Pitt's life, Mr. Sullivan said, covered the greater part of the eighteenth century and some sort of a parallel could be drawn between him and Gladstone, whose life covered a greater part of the nineteenth century. Pitt showed his imperial strength to greatest advantage in his handling of the Seven Years' War, when he appointed leaders on their merit instead of on their influence and made possible such men as Wolfe, Clive and Amherst.

Mr. Sullivan drew a vivid personal picture of the great commoner, and as an aid to this he quoted from Lord Roseberry's "Lord Chatham." The boys' appreciation of the address was evident in the reception given the speaker and in the vote of thanks moved by the chairman.

At this afternoon's session, second readings were given the Community Councils Act, 1932, and the Parliament Act, Amendment Act, 1932, while this evening second readings will be given the Supply Act and the World Service Act, 1932.

In between these two sessions, an outstanding affair will be the banquet to be given in the First United Church schoolroom, commencing at 5.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria Boys' Work Board. Mayor Leeming and members of the provincial cabinet will be in attendance and there will be an orchestra and radio greetings over CFCT. Cameron Gorrie, Vancouver, last year's premier, will propose the toast to parliament, and Premier James Ferris, Vancouver, and W. A. Rundle, one of the founders of the provincial Tuxis movement and at present a member of the advisory committee from Vancouver, will reply.

YESTERDAY'S SESSIONS

At yesterday's sessions, John Van Kleeck, North Okanagan, Minister of Physical Affairs, sponsored a resolution urging the movement to confine physical activities to their proper proportion. He felt that at present there was a tendency to over emphasize the physical at the expense of the spiritual and he compared the tendency to a weak spoke in a wheel.

George Gregory, Provincial Secretary, son of Mr. Justice Gregory of the British Columbia Supreme Court, supported a resolution which would establish purpose cards in the campaign against alcoholic beverages. The resolution met with some opposition on the ground that a purpose card was similar to a pledge card and therefore undesirable, but it was finally passed. Franklin Walden, West Summerland, Minister of Devotional Affairs, pointed out the vital part played by congenial intergroup relationships.

First reading was given the Supply Act. A message was read by Premier Ferris from a former premier of the parliament, Rodger Foote, in which the latter conveyed good wishes for the success of the Tuxis movement in British Columbia. Mr. Foote, who is now at McGill University, stressed the need for keeping the devotional side to the fore.

The premier brought the session to a close with a short address in which he mentioned the fact that in the first three sessions of parliament every member had had a chance to speak, something different as far as previous gatherings were concerned.

C.G.I.T. ENTERTAINMENT

The members were entertained by the Canadian Girls in Training of Victoria and the executive of the Girls' Council in the gymnasium of Christ Church Cathedral yesterday evening. They were welcomed by Miss Lilian Parfitt, sponsor of the Girls' Council, who introduced the president and honorary president of the council, Archie McKinnon, of the Y.M.C.A., was also introduced and he later took charge of some interesting group games which were very much enjoyed by all present. Delightful refreshments were served by the C.G.I.T. girls. A vote of thanks was tendered by Premier Ferris and replied to by Phyllis Baylis, president of the Council.

The executive of the council wish to express their gratitude to the management of the Cathedral for the use of their rooms and also to Mr. McKinnon for the able manner in which he managed the games.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

The funeral of Doris Taylor, eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edith Taylor, Vining Street, will take place tomorrow afternoon, proceeding from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT AGUA CALIENTE

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Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Pretty Quick 103, Fair Play 105, Golden Sport 113, Emery 108, Thelma Mae 105, Lady Chase 108, My Jewel, 105, Hallock 108, Manora 115, Maryse 105, Spinningway 105, Red Casino 103, Bright Monk 103, Scutari 108, Plain Clothes 108, First Pip 108, Volquary 108, My Cross 110.

Third race—Six furlongs: Missive 110, Petite Noyes 107, Yola Bola 112, On Edge 104, Logano 105, Leader 110, Ultimate Vote 113, Betfandot 110, Sturdy 105, Brown Thistle 110, Princess Ceuta 110, Rouge Knight 110, Scotland Blues 104, Miss Fashion Plate 102, Little Note 104, Fuss Budget 102, Speedy Al 110, Altavar 110.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Agnes P 109, Fairy Street 101, War Luck 111, Egotist 97, Wanda D 94, Ksgo 107, Royal Realm 99, Lumillion 107, Pecos Girl 96, Kalaponi 104

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Burton Agnes 102, Triassic 104, Vera Crofton 102, Bay Leaf 101, Beth Hogan 112, Miss Morocco 104, Miss Cheyenne 107, Parisienne 109, Barbara Lee 110.

Sixth race—One mile and one-eighth: Aye Ready 107, Westko 107, Comradeship 103, Red Mountain 107, Voltear 107, Hogans Dance 107, Madam Queen 107, El Galiven 103, Malicious 112, Animator 112.

Seventh race—Mile and twenty yards: Seths Bacon 115, Zinn 110, Diggins 105, The Whip 110, King Jack 115, Captain Gilbert 110, Play Bird 107, Lieut. Kelly 110, Bonnie Betty 107, Penguin 110.

Eighth race—Mile and twenty yards: Quetor 105, Cartago 115, Korax 115, San Clemente 115, Old Tuck 115, Navy Girl 102, Belgian Lass 107, Parnell Boy 110, Neckpiece 110, Afridi 110.

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Harry M. Moore, former publisher of The Deseronto Post and veteran newspaper publisher and journalist, has purchased The Arnprior Chronicle from W. H. McFarlane. The paper was purchased by Mr. McFarlane in 1929 from R. A. Jeffrey.

MAN WOUNDED GIVES EVIDENCE

J. Howard in Court in Vancouver When H. W. Jones Answers Charge

Vancouver, Dec. 30. — Preliminary hearing of Hugh W. Jones, charged with having attempted to murder James Howard, president of the Ross and Howard Iron Works Limited, who was shot and seriously wounded November 25 when he attempted to save his company's payroll of $1,684 from two armed bandits, opened today before Magistrate W. M. McKay.

Money in $50 and $20 bills was the chief exhibit in the prosecution's case against Jones.

David E. Dack, clerk in the Main and Hastings Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, told of preparing the payroll for the Ross and Howard Iron Works Limited, on November 25. The payroll had been called for by Mr. Howard.

Among the $20 bills, the witness said, was one bearing a pencilled number 38. He said he had put that number on the bill the previous day. He could not identify definitely, however, a bill which bore such a number and had been entered as an exhibit.

Detectives A. Hann and E. Pettit gave evidence regarding a search of a house alleged to have been occupied by Jones and the finding of more than $500 in bills of various denominations, some of them for $50 and others for $20. A further sum of $100 had been recovered from a garage where it was alleged it had been paid over by Jones in connection with the purchase of a car.

Mr. Howard gave evidence as to his wounding by one of two bandits, who stole the payroll. He said he had not seen the second bandit, so could not identify Jones.

Employees of the company also told of the robbery, but none identified the accused man.

Charles Anderson, who faced a similar charge in connection with the same case, was committed on Thursday to stand trial.

Don Bradman Dismissed For a Duck In Test Cricket Match

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Local Cricketer Gives New Angle on Player-writer Rule

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Bradman Not Considered Capable of Making Fair Criticism

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Peden's Victory in Milwaukee Bike Race Vividly Described

REFUSAL OF the Australian Cricket Board of Control to permit the sensational bateman, Don Bradman to figure in the test matches if he carries out the writing contract he has signed with a newspaper syndicate has been the subject of considerable discussion among followers of the game in this city, with approval and criticism about evenly divided.

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Frank Allwood, who has a lot of cricket lore at his finger tips, discussed the subject from an angle not generally known, and advanced justification for the action of the Australian board. The case of Bradman was different to that of C. B. Fry who featured and wrote about cricket in a popular magazine which the famous cricketer edited some years ago, he claimed.

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The cases were not parallel. Fry, Frank argued, was a cricketer who knew the game from A to Z, was versed in the traditions of the game and posted on all the outstanding players and fine points of the game. He wrote with a background and knowledge of the game that Bradman does not possess.

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Bradman, he pointed out, was raised in the backwoods of Australia. Until a year or two ago he had never seen a real cricket game. A perfect batting eye and a natural aptitude for the game rather than experience had won him his place in cricket. While other young players were absorbing cricket atmosphere and experience at school or in cricket clubs Bradman learned his cricket alone. For hours on end he would throw a golf ball against a barn wall. Then he would play it with a broom handle and developed such a keen eye and speed by this manner that he eventually stepped into a place where he could get a chance in a real cricket match he became an immediate sensation.

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All of which, claimed Mr. Allwood, while it proves what a wonderful cricketer Bradman is, also indicates that he has not the knowledge necessary to risk the reputation of experienced cricketers by any newspaper criticism he might make. The decision of the Australian Control Board, said Mr. Allwood, was also prompted by its determination to really control cricket instead of having cricketers control the board. On a previous occasion a player-writer had taken the opportunity to criticize the board, the selection of the Australian eleven and the captain of the team in which the player-writer was figuring.

Columns and columns of copy have been written about Torchy Peden on his winning of six-day bicycle races but an article in the Wisconsin News describing Peden's victory in the Milwaukee marathon makes unusual reading. Excerpts from the U.S. newspaper follow:

"Playing ducks and drakes with a leg-weary field, William "Torchy" Peden, the big gander of the six-day bicycle racers won the second annual Milwaukee race by one lap last night. He was assisted by Gustave Rys in the 2,368 mile grind which ended in dramatic fashion at midnight.

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"Peden was master of the race from 9 o'clock to the finish. A greater exhibition of management and stamina would be difficult to imagine. He picked the right time to steal the lap that brought victory and then pulled the fragile Rys a third of the way around the bowl to achieve it. Riding alongside his frail partner, the 212-pound Canadian would grasp his hand and give a mighty heave. The pull invariably would literally throw Rys the length of the stretch at a sixty-mile clip.

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"This heaving and tugging finally threatened to wrench Rys's arm from the socket and he signalled his mammoth partner to give him a shove. Shove or pull it was the same as far as the rest of the field was concerned because Peden was riding high, wide and handsome.

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"With ten minutes to go, Rys crashed and Bollaert down with him. Rys's front wheel was crushed and he suffered a bad shaking up. The field took time out while the bike was repaired and while Rys regained his equilibrium When he came back on the track the crowd gave him a mighty cheer and he thereby shared the popular affection with his red haired partner.

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"Rys found himself in the thick of a sprint with Stubecke and Crossley who were trying to steal a lap and thus win the race. The game little Detroiter went to work like a Trojan and helped save the day. But all the time "Papa" Peden was scudding along the high side and making certain that nothing came between him and victory."

Team to Meet Outer Wharf Squad Named

The following players will compose Percy Payne's Three P's soccer team for its game against the Outer Wharf Rangers at Central Park to-morrow, at 2.30 o'clock: Passmore, Robbins, Bridge, Grey, Payne, Gibson, Adie, Payne, Quainton, Tuthill and Robbins. Reserve, Miller.

World's Premier Batsman Clean Bowled By Bowles

Australia Scores 194 For Seven Wickets in Second Match Against England

WORLD RECORD CROWD ATTENDS

English Bowlers Criticized By Crowd; J. Fingleton Puts on Fine 83

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 30.—At close of play to-day Australia had scored 194 runs for the loss of seven wickets in their second test match with the English cricket team. Fingleton scored 83 runs, the best showing of the Aussie batters, before Allen took his leg-stump.

The talented Don Bradman, who has been welcomed to the team as one who might greatly bolster the Aussie batting, proved an unhappy failure when he was bowled cleanly on his first ball with no runs.

Voce and Allen were the most deadly English bowlers. Voce had three wickets for thirty-nine runs and Allen two for forty-one.

The attendance was announced as a world record. It totaled 63,993.

It was apparent from the outset of the Aussie inning the Australian batsmen did not intend to open right out upon the fast English bowling, but rather to play themselves in gradually. W. M. Woodfull, the Aussie captain, who won the toss, went to bat first with J. Fingleton. After fifty-three minutes of careful blocking Woodfull was bowled by G. O. Allen for ten runs, the first wicket falling for twenty-nine runs.

CROWD DISPLEASED

Larwood and Voce were sending down high-bounding deliveries that on several occasions caused the batsmen to duck. The fierce bowling aroused considerable barracking from the stands. The Aussie fifty-mark was reached after ninety-four minutes of play and shortly after, with the score at fifty-nine, Fingleton turned one of Bowes's deliveries to leg and foolishly ran. The Nawab of Pataudi, playing forward leg, snapped in a splendid return to Ames, who broke the wicket in lightning fashion, and L. P. O'Brien, who replaced Woodfull, was run out. The score at the fall of the second wicket was sixty-seven.

And here it was that the unfortunate blow to the Aussie side of Bradman's retirement without scoring occurred. Given a tremendous ovation as he walked on the field, the young batsman, who possesses the major batting records of the world, swung wildly at the first ball bowled by Bowes and had his leg stump cleanly taken. With three wickets taken the score remained at sixty-seven.

Stanley McCabe, the one successful batter against the English team in the first test match, then joined Pingleton, and the two played a steady wicket for a long time, and at the tea-time adjournment had brought the score up to 120, Fingleton's total being sixty-seven and McCabe twenty-four. In a partnership of fifty-two minutes they had scored fifty runs.

BRILLIANT FIELDING

G. O. Allen and Maurice Leyland were fielding brilliantly for England. Larwood was having difficulty with his boots and retired several times before he finally discarded one boot altogether, and it was found to have the half-sole loose.

After the tea Larwood and Voce resumed the bowling and McCabe cut a fine one from Voce into the hands of D. R. Jardine at slips and was retired with thirty-two. The score stood at 131 for four wickets. McCabe was in for one hour and fifteen minutes and his total included one boundary four.

V. Y. Richardson followed in and Allen replaced Voce on the English bowling. Fingleton missed a fast low ball from Allen and was dismissed with eighty-three after an admirable inning in which his leg strokes and cutting were executed in fine style. He had been in for nearly four hours but his score included only three fours. The score board now indicated a total of 156 for five wickets. It was Allen's second wicket with the loss of only thirty runs.

Richardson was joined by W. A. Old-

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COOK WIDENS MARGIN OVER ICE SCORERS

Star of N.Y. Rangers Leading N.H.L. Snipers With Twenty Points

Northcott Second, Three Points Behind; Thompson Heads Goalies

Bill Cook, high scoring right winger of Lester Patrick's New York Rangers, had widened his lead over the remainder of the point getters in the National Hockey League to-day with a total of twenty points, three more than Baldy Northcott, Montreal Maroons, leader in the Canadian division.

Cook had scored twelve goals and given nine assists, while Northcott had twelve goals and five assists.

Scoring leaders follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Team—Toronto, won ten, lost six, tied two, points twenty-two.

Points—Goals and assists, Northcott, Maroons, twelve goals, five assists, seventeen points.

Goals—Northcott, Maroons, twelve.

Assists—Haynes, Maroons; Morenz, Canadiens, ten each.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, fifty-one minutes.

Shutouts—Beveridge, Ottawa; Chabot, Toronto, three each.

AMERICAN SECTION

Team—Rangers, won ten, lost three, tied three, points twenty-three.

Points—Goals and assists—W. Cook, Rangers, twelve goals, nine assists, twenty points.

Goals—Barry, Boston; W. Cook, Rangers, twelve each.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, thirteen.

Penalties—Johnson, Rangers, fifty minutes.

Shutouts—Thompson, Boston, five.

"Y" GRAPPLERS BEAT SAANICH

Win All But One Bout in Amateur Wrestling Show; Suburbanites Take Boxing

Taking all but one bout, Y.M.C.A. wrestlers stood off the challenge of North Saanich Service and Athletic Club in a special amateur mixed card at the Pacific Stadium yesterday evening.

J. Chambers was the only Saanich man to come through with a win, beating C. Sharp. In the boxing Ayres, Saanich, outboxed A. Dawkins and N. Nelson and D. Attwood fought to a draw.

Two extra exhibitions were put on by the Y.M.C.A. men to round out the programme which was appreciated by the fans.

Complete results, with the Saanich men named first, follow:

Wrestling—H. Smethurst lost to J. Crozier J. Chambers beat C. Sharp; C. Sayers lost to J. Yates; R. Tutt lost to K. Hope; W. King lost to P. Tyson; J. Lorenson lost to G. Farmer; P. Rickets lost to H. Luney. Exhibition matches—E. Rigby lost to K. Rosskelly, F. Waring and V. Stevens drew.

Boxing—Dick Ayres beat A. Dawkins, decision; N. Nelson and D. Attwood drew. Exhibition—P. Tyson beat K. Hope.

W. Newton refereed the bouts, Norval Peterson was judge and Len Oliver timekeeper.

Japanese Cagers Badly Defeated

Seattle, Dec. 30.—A team of Japanese basketball players, from Meiji University, Tokio, were both outsized and outspeeded by the University of Washington Huskies in a game opening their American tour here yesterday evening. Washington won, 88 to 26.

Tommy Paul Hands La Barba Beating

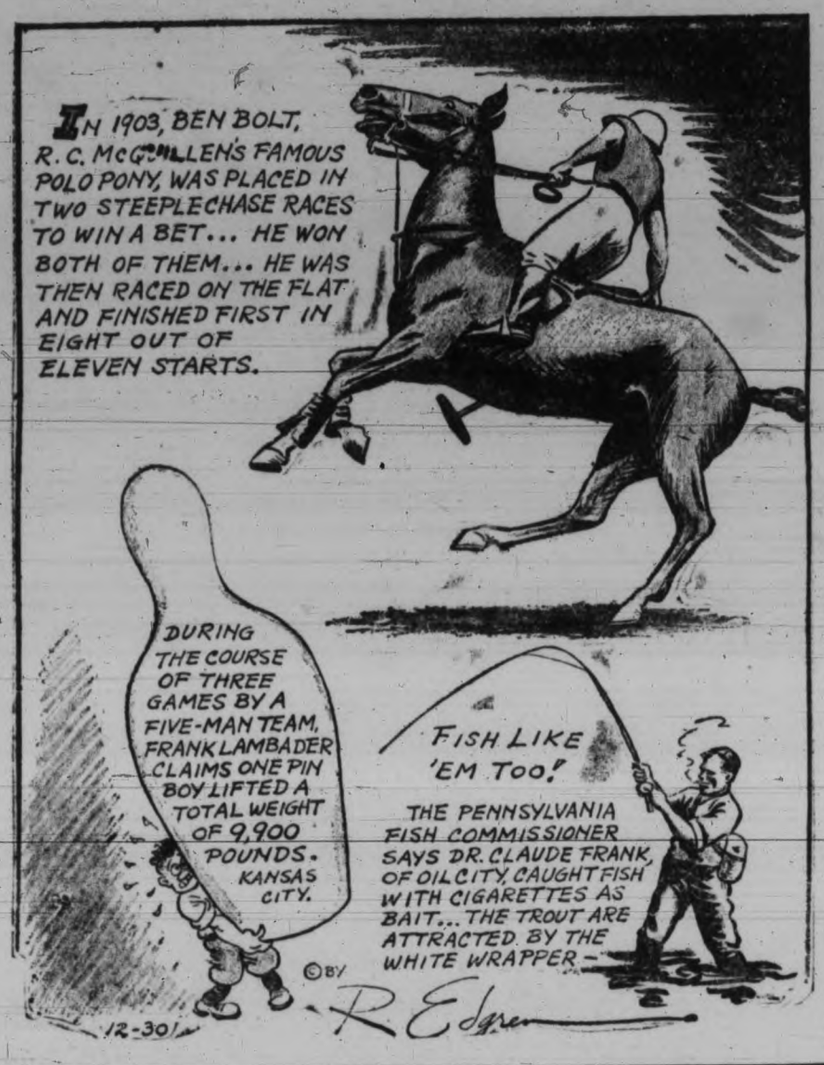
National Boxing Association Featherweight Titleholder Finds No Trouble Winning Decision From Los Angeles Battler in Ten-round Bout at Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A few more victories over opponents like Fidel La Barba and any lingering doubts as to Tommy Paul's right to the featherweight championship will have to be dismissed.

The clever little Buffalo boxer, recognized by the National Boxing Association as ruler of the 126-pounders, but who lacks the approval of the boxing authorities in his home state, yesterday evening gave a convincing demonstration of his ability by outpointing La Barba in a ten-round non-title bout at Chicago Stadium. The chunky Los Angeles featherweight, who lost to Kid Chocolate for the New York brand of the title by an extremely close margin recently, was favored to take a reef in Paul's claims, but did not have what it took to do so.

Paul will defend his title against Freddie Miller, Cincinnati, at Detroit, January 20, Matchmaker Scotty Monteith announced to-day. Paul's time limit during which he must defend the championship expires January 21, and the bout, originally scheduled for January 30, was moved up to fill the association requirements.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren



Hilda Strike Is Awarded Title Of Outstanding Star

Montreal Track Star Selected Canada's Leading Woman Athlete in 1932

PLACED SECOND AT OLYMPIAD

Sports Writers Give Speedster Big Margin; Marjorie Kirkham Placed Second

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Sports writers across Canada were as unanimous as sports writers can be that Hilda Strike, Montreal, trim little speedster who ran at the Olympic Games last summer, was Canada's greatest woman athlete in 1932.

The newspaper critics, replying to a Canadian Press query, voted overwhelmingly in favor of Miss Strike who came within inches of winning the 100-metre championship at Los Angeles. She finished second to Stella Walsh, Poland, after leading all the way in the final dash up to the final five yards.

Miss Strike was the only Olympic track athlete mentioned in the polling. She received forty of the fifty-two votes cast by writers from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, becoming queen of the Dominion's feminine sport stars by as wide a margin as the writers last week gave Sandy Somerville in placing the London golfer at the head of Canada's male athletes for this year.

MARJORIE KIRKHAM SECOND

First Canadian to win the Canadian women's open golf championship in several years, Marjorie Kirkham, Montreal, placed second with five votes and Jean Wilson, brilliant Toronto speed skater, was third with three votes.

One vote each went to Ada McKenzie, Toronto golfing star; Elsie Bennie, until this season captain of Edmonton's famous Grads, world basketball champions; Mrs. Meila Brooke Potter, Toronto speed skater, and Edith Bauld, winner of the Maritime women's golf championship last summer for the ninth time.

Miss Strike, whose Olympic performances gave her ranking with such famous Canadian sprinters of other years as Rosa Grosse O'Neill, Bobby Rosenfeldt and Myrtle Cook-McGowan, tasted her first international competition less than a year ago.

Miss Kirkham's triumph in the Canadian women's golf championship was one of the highlights of the summer season and Miss Wilson's record-breaking feats at the Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid placed her among the foremost women skaters.

Now stricken with a mysterious muscular disease Miss Wilson is fighting to regain her health here with slight prospect of doing any competitive skating this winter.

HILDA STRIKE

GEORGE WILSON LOSES MAT BOUT

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 30. — George Wilson, former University of Washington grid star, lost to Oki Shikino, Japanese wrestler, here yesterday evening, two falls to one. The Nipponese grappler took the first fall with a hip lock in sixteen minutes forty-one seconds, with Wilson winning the second with a flying tackle in thirty-four seconds.

The former husky gridster lost the final fall when he missed a tackle and landed in the press row and didn't get back in the required twenty seconds. Wilson weighed 203 pounds; Shikino came in at 189.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Helge Bostrom, veteran defence player and captain of the Chicago Black Hawks hockey team, was traded yesterday to the St. Paul Greyhounds for Art Wiebe, twenty-year-old defence star.

Bostrom was a former member of the Vancouver Millionaire and played in the old Pacific Coast and Western Canada Leagues. He is one of the few veterans of those leagues who played in major league hockey this season.

SCOTS WILL MEET NAVY

Highlanders to Clash With Sailors in Feature Rugby Tussle To-morrow

Bays to Play Wanderers; Three Other Fixtures Arranged For Saturday

Facing one of the hardest games of their first half schedule, Canadian Scottish, winners of the city senior rugby championship last year, will be virtually at full strength when they clash with the husky Navy squad in to-morrow's feature rugby fixture at the Royal Athletic Park. While the betting is slightly in favor of the sailors, the Highlanders are hoping to sping a surprise. They will give the tars a battle no matter what the outcome is.

In the other senior "A" game of the day, J.B.A.A. players will clash with the Wanderers at Oak Bay Park. The Bays are generally conceded a victory.

Proceeds from all games will be devoted to St. Joseph's Hospital. This agreement was reached early in the season when the hospital undertook the care of injured men in return for the gates from one day's play.

GAME POSTPONED

One of the scheduled matches in the senior "B" division, between the J.B.A.A. and the Fifth Brigade has been postponed until Monday, when the two squads, as yet undefeated on the field, will clash in a crucial game.

To-morrow Victoria College will meet the Garrison at Victoria High School with C. E. Ley in charge and the Navy will meet the Wanderers at the Canteen grounds with F. Ashley Sparks handling the whistle.

In the intermediate division, Fifth Brigade is slated to battle the Wanderers at Oak Bay Park. P. B. Derbyshire will referee.

G. C. Grant will handle the feature senior tussle at the Royal Athletic Park and W. Grey will be in charge of the Bays-Wanderers fixture.

Teams for the latter match will line up as follows:

J.B.A. Senior "A"—Usher, Addison, Latta, Dunn, Johnston, Brown, Murray, Petticrew, Sprinkling, Lemm, Peard, de Blacquiere, Goad, Nixon and Schultz.

Wanderers Senior "A"—Jack Andrews, Acland, Ellis, Mead-Robins, Haines, Symons, Wray, N. Symons, Campbell, Bill King, McGregor, Mahew, Hood and Harper.

TURNER LOSES TO SAM OAKES

Running off breaks of forty-seven, forty-five, thirty-five, and several around twenty, Sam Oakes had little difficulty in defeating Boley Turner in the third and deciding match of their challenge series at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors yesterday evening. Oakes reached his 500 mark, the total set for the match, when Turner had just pointed up 278.

Neither player was at top form. Turner's best break was a thirty-nine.

New York Rangers Forge Into N.H.L. Section Lead Again

Bill Cook Leads New York Club to 4 to 2 Victory Over Ottawa Senators

TORONTO LEAFS BLANK MAROONS

Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings Battle to 3 to 3 Deadlock

Bill Cook and the New York Ranger craft from which he has been paddling these seven years had a nose out in front of one National Hockey League heat to-day and this time they may be there to stay.

With the big war-club he has wielded in ten big league campaigns, the older of the celebrated Cook brothers from Brantford, Kingston and the north Saskatchewan wheatlands, drove the Rangers into first place in the United States' division yesterday evening, and himself into a three-point lead for scoring honors over marksmen of both sections.

Rangers slipped past the idle Boston Bruins by beating Ottawa Senators, 4 to 2, before a crowd of 14,000 in Madison Square Garden. At the same time brother Bill slipped a pair of goals on the record book—or rather he had one chalked up for him and earned the other—to move well out in front of the somewhat subdued Baldy Northcott, Montreal Maroons.

TORONTO WINS

Baldy went scoreless yesterday evening along with his mates as Toronto Maple Leafs downed Maroons, 1 to 0, at Toronto. In the other scheduled contest Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings played to a 3 to 3 deadlock at Montreal.

But the leading figure of New York's goal-getting firm of Cook, Cook and Boucher, helped along by Husky Allan Shields of Ottawa, gathered in most of the night's glory. Thirty-three-year-old Bill, among the most aged of National Leaguers, brought his point-total to twenty with his twin goals against Ottawa and placed him where he stands to win major league scoring honors for the fifth time.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—King Clancy's shot from the blue line, in the first period, that whizzed past Flat Walsh before he knew it was coming, won Toronto Maple Leafs a National Hockey League game from Montreal Maroons 1 to 0 here yesterday evening. Clancy's counter, rather lucky in itself, gave the world champions, an edge they deserved on the evening's play.

The victory gave Toronto a five-point edge in the standing over Ottawa Senators, second-place team in the Canadian section. It was Maroons' fifth straight defeat.

Held even in territorial play by the Montrealers in the first period, the Leafs outplayed Maroons in the second period and held a good edge in the third.

LINE-UPS

Toronto — Chabot, Levinsky, Day, Blair, Doraty and Gracie. Subs: Clancy, Horner, Darragh, Bailey, Cotton, Primeau, Adams and Jackson.

Maroons—Walsh, Wentworth, Siebert, Smith, Ward and Trottier. Subs:

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Gilbert Rides 211th Winner

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—A rank outsider, the Pine Tree Farm's Regal Flag, captured the featured Arkansas purse of a mile and seventy yards at Jefferson Park yesterday and rewarded his backers at the rate of $37.50 for $2.

The son of Sun Flag passed the judges' stand four lengths in front of the heavily-backed Sandwrack, with Johnny Gilbert in the saddle.

Regal Flag's time, 1.55 1-5, was slow. Gilbert hung up his 211th victory of the season with Yankaway in the sixth race. Hank Mills made it 195 with Piecemeal in the first.

FOUR HOCKEY PLAYERS OUT

French Ice Hockey Federation Suspends Two Canadians and Pair From U.S.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Four hockey players, imported from North America by French teams, were suspended yesterday evening by the French Ice Hockey Federation for going to Berlin to play against the Edmonton Superiors without permission of the federation.

Jules Cholette and Jack Mousette, Ottawa, Ont., were suspended for one month, as was Henry Pennypacker, former Princeton University star. Eddie Murphy, veteran American, had his player's card revoked for one year.

The four players, as members of the Paris Canadiens, fell to a 3 to 0 defeat before the Edmonton team at the Berlin Sport-Palast Tuesday night.

The two Ottawans and Murphy play here for the French Racing Club. Pennypacker is a member of the Chamonix team.

FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING

Chicago—Tommy Paul, Buffalo, N.Y., National Boxing Association featherweight champion, outpointed Fidel La Barba, Los Angeles, (10), non-title; Maxie Rosenbloom, light heavyweight champion, outpointed Billy Jones, Philadelphia, (10), non-title; Martin Levandowski, Grand Rapids, Mich., stopped Bob Olin, New York, (5); Freddie Miller, Cincinnati, outpointed Jackie Sharkey, Minneapolis, (8).

Philadelphia—Walter Cobb, Baltimore, outpointed George Godfrey, Leiperville, Pa., (10); Unknown Winston, Hartford, Conn., stopped Teddy Sandwins, Sioux City, Iowa, (2); Jimmy Maloney, Boston, stopped Leo Mitchell, California, (7); Billy Ketchell, Millville, N.J., outpointed Billy Angelo, Leiperville, (8).

WRESTLING

Camden, N.J.—Gus Sonnenberg, Boston, threw Mike Mazurki, New York, 10.20.

Washington — Frank Judson, 212, Boston, and Ray Steele, 218, California, drew, 2.00.

Second Half Hoop Schedule Released

Teams in Victoria and District Basketball League Will Resume Play on January 4, Secretary Bill Erickson Announces

Victoria hoop teams will resume league play January 4, according to an announcement made by secretary W. Erickson to-day. The schedule has only been drawn up to cover the first ten days of the month, and with the B.C body still undecided as to what steps they will take regarding the affiliation of the local league, further action will be impossible until a decision is reached.

The Victoria teams, through their representatives, reached a satisfactory agreement with Walter Hardwick secretary of the provincial body, during his recent visit here, but as yet no settlement has been reached.

Secretary Erickson reported that if the local affiliation is made the teams in the Victoria League will only play one round in the second half, but if affiliation is not made two rounds will be played.

The schedule as released follows:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, AT HIGH SCHOOL

Senior "B" women—Rayshines vs Harmony.

Senior "B" men—Green Mill vs J.B.A.A.

Senior "A" men—Fifth Regiment vs. C.P.S.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, AT HIGH SCHOOL

Senior "B" women—Dad's Cookies vs. Standard Steam Laundry.

Senior "B" men—J.B.A.A. vs. Slingers.

Senior "A" men—Blue Ribbons vs. Beavers.

SATURDAY JANUARY 7, AT Y.M.C.A.

Senior "B" women—J.B.A.A. Whites vs. J.B.A.A. Blues.

Intermediate "B" girls—Cardinals vs Live Wires.

Senior "B" men—Normal vs. First United.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, AT CENTENNIAL

Intermediate "B" girls—Live Wires vs. Terriers.

Intermediate "B" boys—Fosters vs. Fifth Regiment.

Senior "C" men—J.B.A.A. vs. Normal.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, AT HIGH SCHOOL

Senior "B" women—Standard Steam Laundry vs. Harmony.

Senior "B" men—Green Mill vs. First United.

Senior "A" men—Beavers vs. Fifth Regiment.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, AT HIGH SCHOOL

Senor "B" women—Rayshines vs. J.B.A.A. Blues.

Senior "B" men—Slingers vs. Green Mill.

Senior "A" men—Blue Ribbons vs. Beavers.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, AT Y.M.C.A.

Intermediate "B" boys—Fosters vs. Fifth Regiment.

Senior "B" women—Dad's Cookies vs. J.B.A.A. whites.

Senior "B" men—Normal vs. J.B.A.A.

Transcanada Professional Bicycle Race Is Announced

Torchy Peden May Probably Start In 4,000-mile Grind

Race Will Start at Vancouver and Finish at Montreal in Five Weeks

Hold Qualifying Test in Victoria

First Prize Will Be $7,500; Leading Riders of World Expected to Enter

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The longest bicycle race in the world, surpassing even the "Tour De France," the French wheel classic, a Transcanada professional bicycle race from Vancouver to Montreal to be held in August, 1933, under the sanction of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, governing body of cycling in Canada, was announced to-day by Armand Vincent, Montreal sports promoter.

Starting from Vancouver the riders will travel over the tortuous roads of the Rocky Mountains, across the level plains of the prairie provinces, skirt the rugged shores of Lake Superior and so through Ontario to Montreal where prizes totaling $25,000 await.

Traveling over Transcanada number two highway the cyclers will cover approximately 4,000 miles on their five weeks' journey. Mounting their bikes at Vancouver they will pass through Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Duluth, Minn.; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; North Bay, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and finally arrive at Montreal.

Each day's lap will be from seventy-five to 150 miles with sprints at the conclusion of nearly every lap for money prize. If sections of the route are impassable the riders will be transported to the next control station where the distance will be covered around a track.

FIRST PRIZE $7,500

The $25,000 pot of gold will be divided among the first fourteen riders. To the winner will go $7,500, second $4,000, third $3,000, fourth $2,500, fifth $2,000, sixth $1,500, seventh $1,000 with seven other prizes from $800 to $200 each.

A gigantic training camp will be established in Vancouver before the race starts with all entrants reporting eight days before the beginning of the long trek. Three days previous to the start a qualifying contest will be held in Victoria.

Cream of the world's bike riders are expected to enter. Among the probable starters is Torchy Peden, red-haired giant from Victoria, who recently established a new world road record. Zenon St. Laurent, Montreal, considered the best Canadian amateur rider, at present training in France, may possibly be among the starters. Others who may enter are Henri Lepage, Pierre Gachon and Joe Laporte, all of Montreal. Well-known riders from other Canadian cities, United States, France, Belgium, Germany and Italy are expected to enter.

FRANK HOGAN IS SENT TO BOSTON

New York, Dec. 30.—Frank J. Hogan, Somerville, Mass., the bulky shrill-voiced catcher of the New York Giants, yesterday went back to the Boston Braves, the club which traded him to the Giants four years ago.

The deal was announced as a straight cash transaction, but as they gave out the news, the Giants dropped a few hints which indicated further shifts were intended which might bring one or more Boston players to New York before the entire matter is cleaned up.

In the course of the trading session, Manager Bill Terry obtained Gus Mancuso from St. Louis to fill the post of first string catcher, with young Francis Heatey available for relief duty.

Game Schedule For National Hockey

For the benefit of Victorians who are competing in the Turret hockey competition the games scheduled in the National Hockey League from now until January 31 follow:

Saturday, December 31—Americans at Ottawa, Rangers at Montreal.

Sunday, January 1, 1933—Canadiens at Chicago, Toronto at Detroit, Boston at Americans.

Tuesday, January 3—Detroit at Ottawa, Toronto at Rangers, Americans at Boston.

Thursday, January 5—Ottawa at Americans, Canadiens at Detroit, Toronto at Montreal, Boston at Chicago.

Saturday, January 7—Ottawa at Canadiens, Detroit at Toronto.

Sunday, January 8—Montreal at Chicago, Americans at Rangers, Boston at Detroit.

Tuesday, January 10—Ottawa at Boston, Rangers at Toronto, Chicago at Americans.

Thursday, January 12—Chicago at Canadiens, Montreal at Detroit, Boston at Rangers.

Saturday, January 14—Ottawa at Toronto, Boston at Montreal.

Sunday, January 15—Detroit at Americans, Rangers at Chicago.

Tuesday, January 17—Canadiens at Ottawa, Montreal at Boston, Toronto at Americans, Rangers at Detroit.

Thursday, January 19—Ottawa at Montreal, Canadiens at Rangers, Boston at Toronto, Americans at Chicago.

Saturday, January 21—Boston at Canadiens.

Sunday, January 22—Ottawa at Chicago, Montreal at Rangers, Americans at Detroit.

Tuesday, January 24—Toronto at Ottawa, Canadiens at Boston, Chicago at Montreal, Rangers at Americans.

Thursday, January 26—Ottawa at Detroit, Americans at Canadiens, Toronto at Boston, Chicago at Rangers.

Saturday, January 28—Rangers at Ottawa, Canadiens at Toronto, Detroit at Montreal.

Sunday, January 29—Chicago at Americans.

Tuesday, January 31—Ottawa at Canadiens, Americans at Toronto, Detroit at Rangers, Chicago at Boston.

THREE AQUATIC MARKS CLAIMED

Katherine Rawls Credited With New U.S. Records in Breast Stroke Events

Lenore Kight Fails to Better Helen Madison's Time in 400-Yard Freestyle

Miami Fla., Dec. 30.—Katherine Rawls, fifteen-year-old member of the 1932 Olympic women's swimming team, yesterday laid claim to three new United States records in a meet of Olympic and United States swimming team members.

The young Fort Lauderdale, Fla., girl claimed the United States records of Agnes Geraghty, New York, in the 300 yard, 400 yard and 440 yard breast stroke swims after a race against time.

She was clocked by Florida A.A.U. officials on the 300-yard distance at 4 minutes, 37 1-5 seconds. Miss Geraghty's mark was 4 minutes, 44 seconds. Katherine was timed at 5 minutes, 53 seconds for the 400-yard distance, as against the 6 minutes, 29 3-5 second record of Miss Geraghty.

She completed the 440-yard swim in 6 minutes, 52 2-5 seconds. Miss Geraghty's mark for that event, set at Brooklyn in 1925, was 7 minutes, 18 seconds.

JUST MISSES MARK

Lenore Kight, Homestead, Pa., another member of the 1932 Olympic swimming team, failed by one and one-fifth seconds to equal the record of Helene Madison, Seattle, of 5 minutes, 6 1-5 seconds for the 400-yard freestyle swim. Miss Kight swam against time.

Georgia Coleman, 1932 Olympic diving champion, made her first exhibition performance on the springboard since the Olympiad, in company with Helen Meany, 1928 champion; Katherine Rawl, and Dick Degener, United States indoor ten-foot board champion.

Bradman Forced To Quit Writing

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Dec. 30.—Don Bradman's controversy with the cricket board of control over the player-writer rule was settled yesterday. Bradman was able to play only because his newspaper employers released him from his contract to cover the game for them.

He entered the game under protest and said he resented a situation in which the board was able to interfere with the permanent occupation of any player. "It is certainly no encouragement for anyone to remain in Australia," he declared.

J. F. FOULKES NOW RETIRED

Participant in Famous Tennis Match in 1899 Served in Great War; Brother Here

Much interest was taken in the story published in The Times yesterday evening concerning the tennis match played in 1899 between A. T. Goward and J. F. Foulkes, British Columbia doubles champions, and Dwight F. Davis and Holcomb Ward, United States doubles champions. The local players won after a bitterly contested match, much to the surprise of the visitors and the many spectators.

Inquiries have been made by many as to where J. F. Foulkes is living at present. He is in Hayling Island, south of England, having retired with the full rank of Colonel. At the outbreak of the Great War, Foulkes was paymaster at Work Point Barracks. He left on the staff of Lieut.-Col. Arthur Currie, now Sir Arthur. Foulkes served all through the war and when he was discharged decided to remain in England.

Foulkes is a brother of G. L. Foulkes of the Department of Agriculture. In the story yesterday his name was spelt "Fowkes." The correct spelling is Foulkes.

FOUR SOCCER FIXTURES ON

Coast League First Division Schedule Will See Wests Oppose Saanich Thistles

Four Coast League football matches will be played to-morrow afternoon, two in the first division and a like number in the second. In the two senior fixtures, the Victoria West and Saanich Thistles will meet at lower Beacon Hill and Victoria City and Esquimalt will play at Heywood Avenue. The second division matches will bring together the Wests and Esquimalt at Spencer's Park and the Thistles and Victoria City at Victoria West Park.

All four fixtures will get under way at 2.30 o'clock.

The feature engagement will be between the Wests and Thistles, winners of the first half honors. In their last two matches the greenshirts have beaten Esquimalt and the City and now seek the scalps of the Saanich club. Esquimalt, pace-setters in the second half, should have little trouble winning from the City.

Some of the teams follow:

Victoria City, second division—Stewardson, Robertson, A. Purss, James, Anderson, A. Robertson, Chesworth, Holness, Bell, Purss, Vasheresse, Hyne, and Knapp. Players are asked to meet at Veterans of France at 1.30 o'clock.

Victoria West — Marley, Wright, Thompson, Lorandini, Peers, Cockin, Conporton, Youson, Robinson, Mulcahy, Gibbons, Doig and Moody.

Mitchell's Right Hand "Like Glove"

By JOE GLASS

It seems reasonable to suppose that a part of the low scoring development in golf has been due to the overlapping and interlocking grips, which brought the hands more into unison in handling the club and added one more link in the co-ordinating process we call the swing.

Whatever your grip, make certain of one thing—that the right hand fits well up against the left. Since we have been discussing long irons, let us stress the importance of this precaution for them. Long irons have to be hit firmly. Putting the right hand snugly against the left adds firmness to the grip and the wrists.

Don't grip your club carelessly as the player in the sketch is doinng. He, for instande, has too much left thumb showing.

Abe Mitchell has a good line to describe the position of the hands in a grip for long irons. He says that the right hand should be pulled up over the left so that it "fits like a new glove."

O.C. SOCCER ELEVENS BUSY

Scottish Teams Face Heavy Schedule With Three-day Programme of Games

English Teams Crippled By Injuries and Sickness; Arsenal Meets Birmingham

Glasgow, Dec. 30. — Scottish soccer teams get a taste of the grind the English League outfits went through last week when they stage their holiday schedule to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday. Injuries and position changes will probably result from the hard games and wearying travel as they did across the border.

Rangers, who lead the first division because they have played two games fewer than Celtic, should lose no sleep over going to Ayr to-morrow, but on Monday it will be different, when they meet the Celts in their annual match at Ibrox Park. Tuesday the light Blues visit Partick Thistle and here, too, the traveling will not be so smooth.

Celtic will be idle on Tuesday, but to-morrow they will taken on Hamilton Academicals and, should they attempt to keep anything in reserve for the Monday battle, may be tripped up. Motherwell, in third place, will be at home to Aberdeen and are expected to pick up at least one point.

Hibernians, who have a clear lead of five points at the top of the second division standing, have a tough game on their hands to-morrow when they entertain Albion Rovers.

London, Dec. 30. — English soccer teams get back to the game-a-week programme to-morrow with the majority reporting practically all players injured to some degree. Consequently, teams throughout the country will be fielding much changed sides for to-morrow's battles.

Christmas football left its mark particularly on the Queen's Park Rangers and Cardiff, of the third division, southern section. The Rangers players are suffering from influenza and the Cardiff team is so riddled the manager stated yesterday he could not name one player who would be certain to be fit to-morrow. Clapton Orient, of the same section, has twelve players on the sick list, five of them from their first team, and it is doubtful they will be able to field an outfit in the London combination.

ARSENAL HIT

Arsenal, first division leaders, have been hit with the rest of the teams, although they hope to have the service of Hill, Roberts, Coleman and Lambert, their invalids, when they play at Highbury with Birmingham. Even without the quartette they should have little difficulty adding two points to their total.

Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday, tied for second place, also have fairly easy games to hurdle after last week's tough grind. The Villa are at home to Middlesbrough, tail-end outfit, and the Wednesday travel to Blackpool. Leeds United tackle a team only a point behind them when they are entertained at Derby County's grounds.

Stoke City will be battling to regain second division leadership when they are at home to Manchester United, but Bradford City, who supplanted them last week-end, have easier opponents in Preston North End.

Brentford and Queen's Park Rangers, old and bitter rivals, provide the feature game of the third division, southern section. The division leaders should have little difficulty taking the Rangers, although the latter are always at their best against Brentford, who are without Holliday. He will be replaced by moving Allen to centre and Robson to inside right.

BOWLING

ARCADE SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Daily Colonist—J. P. Hough 602, J. R. Begg 485, A. H. Anderson 546, W. E. Dunn 555, H. Pickup 692. Total, 2,854.

Pall Mall—G. Mason 581, B. Plater 518, F. Freer 574, R. Milburn 370, J. Paine 770, L. Freer 216. Total, 3,029.

Pall Mall won three.

Whitebangs—S. Bell 533, R. Burns 552, H. Campion 586, J. Huxtable 697, G. Andrews 627. Total, 2,995.

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Benn 684, A. Martin 654, F. Welsh 585, S. Nelson 549, Low Score 490. Total, 2,962.

Poodle Dog Cafe won two.

Scribes—B. McKelvie 497, Ted Fox 397, H. MacCallum 567, W. Norris 636, H. Buckle 618. Total, 2,668.

Scribes won three by default.

POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN

"Ma demanded $6 for the cheap dress the laundry lost an' then her conscience hurt her, so she give $3 to the preacher an' she felt better after dividin' with him."

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NEW YORK RANGERS FORGE INTO N.H.L. SECTION LEAD AGAIN

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Wilcox Bellemer, Roche, Drydson, Haynes, Robinson and Duguid.

Officials—Bob Hewitson and Cooper Smeaton.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto, Clancy, 19.50. Penalty, Ward.

Second period—No score. No penalties.

Third period—No score. Penalties, Blair, Duguid, Wilcox (2).

New York, Dec. 30.—New York Rangers once again took first place in the American division of the National Hockey League yesterday evening, passing the idle Boston Bruins as they defeated Ottawa Senators, 4 to 2, in a stirring ice battle.

For two periods it was one of the fastest, hotest games in New York this season, with extra frills in a "gift" goal and another goal which drew violent protest from the Senators. A near-capacity crowd was kept in a high pitch of excitement.

Ottawa penalties led to the Rangers winning goals in the second period the first had ended 2 to 2. In the first Bill Cook opened the scoring in the opening minute with a goal that went into the net off Allen Shield's stick.

Shields and Young Syd Howe scored Ottawa's goals on a pair of flashy solo plays, while Gordon Pettinger tied the count, coming in to grab a puck which had lain loose while the Senators' defence was holding Butch Keeling. It was the first big league game for Pettinger, lanky kid from Regina.

In the second period, with Alex Smith in the penalty box, a concerted Ranger attack brought the deciding goal off Frank Boucher's stick, and three minutes later, with both Hec Kilrea and Harold Starr cooling their heels, Bill Cook added another counter. The Senators protested this goal, claiming the puck had not gone into the net, but they were overruled.

LINE-UPS

Rangers — Aitkenhead, E. Seibert, Johnson, Boucher, W. Cook and F. Cook. Subs—Somers, Dillon, Pettinger, Forslund, Howe, Boureault and Starr.

Ottawa — Beveridge, Shields, Smith, Wieland, Finnigan and H. Kilrea. Subs—Cox, W. Kilrea, Touhey, Forslund, Howe, Boureault and Starr.

Referees — George Mallinson and Charlie Dinsmore.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Rangers, W. Cook, 0.32; 2, Ottawa, Shields, 3.14; 3, Ottawa, Howe, 7.11; 4, Rangers, Pettinger (Keeling), 19.44. Penalties: Starr, Somers, Finnigan and Shields.

Second period—5, Rangers, Boucher (F. Cook, Brennan), 13.05; 6, Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook, Boucher), 16.36. Penalties: Somers, Shields, Smith, H. Kilrea, Starr and Pettinger.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Brennan, Johnson and Somers.

Montreal, Dec. 30—Jack Adams's Detroit Red Wings held Canadiens to a 3 to 3 overtime tie in a National Hockey League game here yesterday evening before a crowd of 9,000.

Two goals down at the end of the first period, Canadiens tallied once in the second and tied the game half way through the third. Both teams scored again near the close of the third, and the deadlock could not be broken in ten minutes of overtime.

Eddie Goodfellow notched two of Detroit's goals, and Eddie Wiseman the other, while Howie Morenz, Pete Lepine and Gerald Carson were the Habitant marksmen.

LINE-UPS

Canadiens — Hainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Morenz, Joliat and Gagnon. Subs — Mondou, Gaudreault, Leduc, Lepine, Larochelle, G. Carson, O. Mantha and Giroux.

Detroit — Roach, Young, Evans, Voss, Lewis and Wiseman. Subs—Goodfellow, F. Carson, Emms, Gallagher, Aurie, May, Sorrell and Buswell.

Officials—Rodden and Goodman.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Detroit, Wiseman (Lewis, Voss), 13.13; 2, Detroit, Goodfellow (F. Carson), 17.35. Penalties: Evans and Mondou.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Morenz, 11.18. Penalties: Morenz and Lewis.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Lepine, (Joliat, Mantha), 13.26; 5, Detroit, Goodfellow (Emms, Gallagher), 15.52; 6, Canadiens, G. Carson (Joliat, Gagnon), 18.14. Penalties: None.

Overtime period—No score. Penalties: None.

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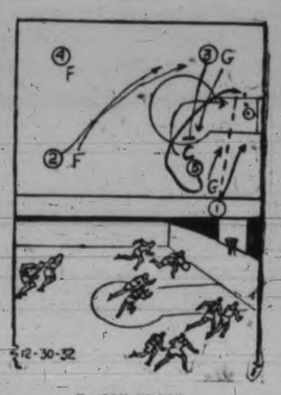

By JOE GLASS

The five-man offensive play diagrammed above, used by Coach "Red" Carlson at Pittsburgh, is simply and fundamentally designed. It hinges upon a pivot by centre (three) in the free throw lane.

In the past this pivot, in many instances where centre was an unusually big, husky individual, permitted "stalling" and this was responsible for the new three-second rule, stipulating that the player receiving the ball inside the free throw lane must get rid of it in three seconds. How much this rule will affect strategy based on stationing a pivot man in the lane remains to be seen. Plays like the one shown above will continue to be effective, for they can be executed without "stalling."

Left guard (four) passes to left forward (two) and immediately breaks outside toward the basket, using two as a screen if possible. No. 2 passes to three and follows up around three, on the side opposite from four. No. three fakes a pass to two, with right forward (one) pulling out toward the centre of the court, to heighten the effect. Instead, three passes to four, who shoots for the basket. If three's guard shifts to take care of four, the latter hands the ball to two for a try.

Right guard (five) also comes down the sideline at the start and participates as occasion offers. No. one is in position to back up the rear.

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WORLD'S PREMIER BATSMAN CLEAN BOWLED BY BOWLES

(Continued from Page 14)

field but the former lifted one of Voce's to Hammond at short leg and was out with thirty-four. Richardson's innings was featured by its characteristic pulling to leg. He scored five fours and on his retirement the sixth wicket had fallen for 188. He had been batting one hour and fifteen minutes.

PLAY IS SLOW

C. V. Grimmett joined Oldfield and the two played doggedly until Grimmett was caught by Sutcliffe at fine leg off Voce and was dismissed with two. Seven wickets had fallen for 194 runs and play was closed for the day.

Score card:

Australia, first innings:

W. M. Woodfall, b Allen	10
J. Fingleton, b Allen	83
L. P. O'Brien, run out	10
Don Bradman, b Bowes	0
Stanley McCabe, c Jardine, b Voce	32
V. Y. Richardson, c Hammond, b Voce	34
Clarence Grimmett, c Sutcliffe, b Voce	2
W. A. Oldfield, not out	13
Extras	10
Total for seven wickets	194

Fall of wickets: One for 29; two for 62, three for 67, four for 131, five for 156, six for 188, seven for 194.

Bowling analysis—Voce, three for 39; Allen, two for 41.

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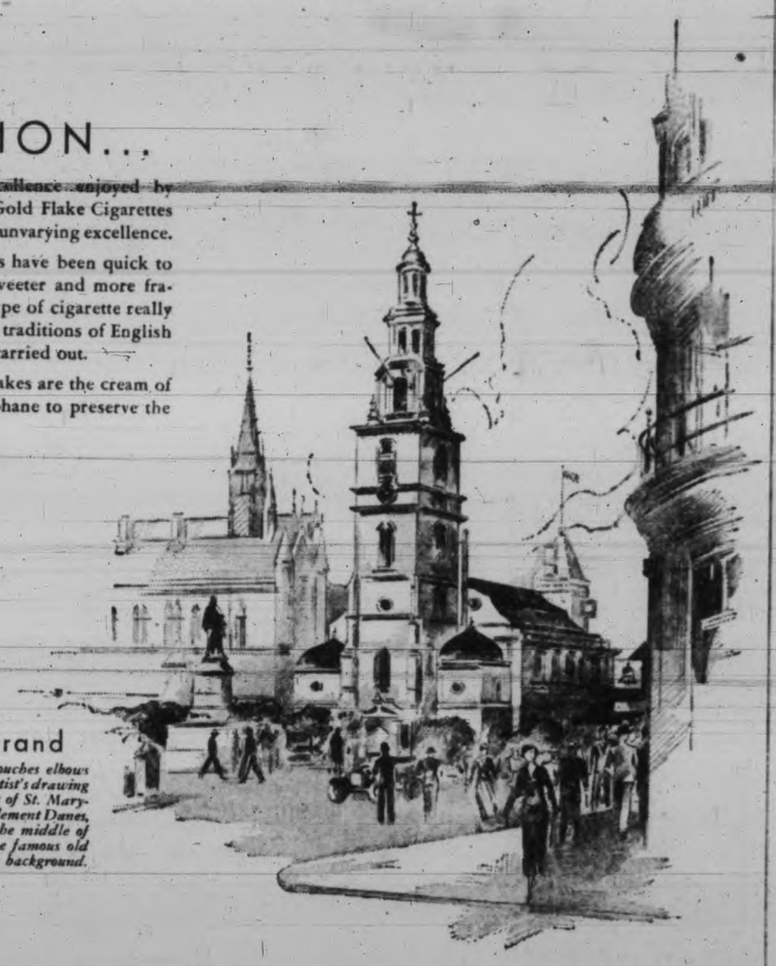

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Wheat Continues Upward Movement

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—A friendly feeling invaded the Grain Exchange to-day. With substantial export worked out of Vancouver, strong Liverpool cables and some commission house buying here, wheat prices scored further advances and closed ⅛ to one cent higher.

December closed at 41⅞; May at 44 and July at 45.

Small shipments of Australian and Argentine wheat to Europe resulted in short covering at Liverpool and accounted largely for the substantial advance in the English market. Export wheat clearances from Australia amounted to 2,500,000 bushels, but most of this went to Oriental countries, while Argentine shipments were down 600,000 bushels from last week. Exporters in all countries put their prices up overnight and checked bearish sentiment abroad. Advices from the Argentine intimate yields were smaller than expected. Large sales of Australian wheat have been made to Shanghai in the last few days and a cargo was sold to Bombay.

Demand for cash wheat and coarse grains continued dull.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 30—Wheat: The market continued strong with prices again advancing a full cent. Opening prices were about ¾ higher based on the strong cables which was combined with some good buying by export and seaboard houses against overnight business, total sales in all positions being placed at from 400,000 to 500,000 bushels, after this demand was satisfied there was local profit taking going on and most of the early advance was lost.

However, the offerings quickly dried up and during most of the latter part of the session there was rather persistent buying of Winnipeg May by Chicago interests and the market again reacted to make new highs for the day the May reaching 44⅛. Winnipeg May is now only one cent discount under Chicago May which should not be difficult everything considered, providing this market does not run away from export business. The European news is somewhat bullish but their buying is still disappointing.

Winnipeg closed 1⅛ to ⅞ higher.

Coarse grains—These markets were all firm in sympathy with upward trend in wheat with offerings light but actual business was very small. No export business could be located, while the domestic demand was extremely moderate, there was some liquidation in December oats and barley with holdings being transferred to the more deferred months.

Flax—This market continues firm with light buying and offerings extremely scarce.

Liverpool due ⅜ to ½ higher on Winnipeg.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	42-2	42-4	41-3	41-7
May	43-3	44-1	43-2	44
July	44-4	45-1	44-3	45
Oats—				
December	21-5	..	..	21-6
May	22-1	22-3	21-6	22-3
July	21-7	22	21-5	22
Rye—				
December	29-3	..	..	29-6
May	31-6	32-5	31-4	32-4
July	32-5	..	..	35-1

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat: Foreign news was more bullish to-day than for some time and in addition the forecast for a cold wave over winter wheat belt which now has but little snow protection influenced some buying early. Liverpool closed 1¼ to 1⅜ higher, and considerable importance was attached to the Liverpool cable saying some of the strength was due to the buying in offerings of Australian wheat against sales to China and India.

Rotterdam was also strong and port stocks in Europe are light. Of 2,589,000 bushels shipped from Australia the past week 2,059,000 bushels went to the Orient, India having bought four cargoes recently. This would appear that the Australian wheat will not be much of a factor in western Europe for some time. Argentine shipments, 1,504,000 bushels.

Buenos Aires cables said that yields of wheat in the south and centre were also smaller than expected, as well as in the north. Reports from Kansas and Nebraska indicated a generally poor outlook which is likely to be made worse by unfavorable weather now. Receipts continue comparatively light, and the moderate receipts of spring wheat are drawing attention. The deficient subsoil moisture may be a big factor in the northwest as well as in the winter wheat area.

There was good buying on the small setbacks with final figures around best of the day. Think the general situation here and abroad is becoming more favorable to holders.

Corn: Firmer prices were noted early, and again on a small dip there was fair buying. Shipping demand was quiet, but country offerings were still light, bookings being 21,000 bushels. Colder weather in prospect will tend to increase needs which have already been heavy. Receipts here fifty-three cars with primary arrivals 231,000 bushels. Argentina shipments 2,863,000 bushels. So long as present prices fail to bring out corn it is logical to suppose that prices will advance to a level where the country will sell. Advise working conservatively on the bull side.

Oats: Trade light and without much feature. Receipts here and west light.

Rye: There was fair buying and a little stronger tone based on the improvement in wheat.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	43-4	43-4	42-6	43-3
May	44-7	45-2	44-4	45-1
July	45	45-2	44-4	45-1
Corn—				
December	22-2	22-4	22-2	22-4
May	26-2	26-5	26-2	26-4
July	28	28-1	27-6	28
Oats—				
December	15-2	15-2	15	15-2
May	16-6	16-6	16-5	16-6
July	17-1	17-1	17	17-1
Rye—				
December	29-3	30-1	29-3	30-1
May	32-3	33-1	32-3	33-1
July	32	32-6	32	32-4

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $3.77 as supplied by Broomhall:

	To-day	Ystdy.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment January	56½	55⅝
No. 2 C., Atlantic, shipment January	55¼	54¼
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment January	54½	53½
No. 3 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment January	54⅛	53¼
Argentine (Baril 63½ lbs.), shipment January-February	50½	39½
Argentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), shipment January	50⅛	48⅝
Australian, shipment January-February	54⅜	54½

BETTER TONE AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 30. — The whole Toronto Stock Exchange list closed with a much-improved tone to-day and with active buying apparent in several of the leaders, including Nickel, B.A. Oil and Imperial Oil.

C.P.R. recovered most of the earlier loss and closed at 16. Nickel led the inter-listed group with a heavy turnover and an advance of ½ to 9⅜. Consolidated Smelters was 1½. Ford up one at 7¼ and Brazilian standing at 9¾, showing a fractional loss.

Implement shares scored gains, Massey Harris closing at 2¾ and Cockshutt Plow at 4⅛ for a gain of ⅛. In the oils, B.A. had a big turnover and gained ⅛. Imperial was stronger and active and International Pete gained a fraction to 11⅝.

Although selling ex-dividend 38 cents Montreal Power added ½ and Power Corporation also registered a small advance.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchange steady.
Great Britain—Demand 3.30⅞.
France—Demand 3.90¼.
Italy—Demand 5.11½.
Belgium—Demand 13.94.
Germany—Demand 23.80½.
Montreal—Demand 87.75.

New York, Dec. 30.—Call money steady, 1 per cent all day.
Time loans steady; 60-90 days ½; four months ¾; 5-6 months 1 per cent.
Prime commercial paper 1¼.
Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 30.—Bar gold, 124s 5d.

LONDON MONEY

London, Dec. 30.—Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates, short and three-month bills, 1 1-16 to 1⅛ per cent.
Bar silver, firm; 1-16 higher at 16 7-16d.

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 30.—Bar silver, firm; 1-16 higher at 16 7-16d.

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London. — A determined offensive against Great Britain's deadliest pest, the rat, is in full swing. Scientists regard the rat as one of the greatest menaces to the health of mankind.

It is estimated that rats and mice cost Great Britain alone £77,000,000 a year. This figure was quoted by the Duke of Sutherland at the College of Pestology a short time ago.

Every autumn a week's intensive warfare is organized, and both municipalities and private citizens are impressed with the importance of the slogan, "Kill that rat!"

A pest which does damage to the enormous extent of £200,000,000 a year to American agriculture, compels France to foot an annual bill for £40,000,000, and has been responsible for a million deaths in India by disease during the past quarter of a century, is a world foe to be reckoned with.

CLOSE HIGHER AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Drawing support from the upturn in New York, Montreal Stock Exchange listings moved higher at the close to-day. In the last hour decided strength came into the market and prices moved forward.

International Nickel gained ⅜ at 9⅜ while Montreal Power was ¼ higher at 31. Hollinger established a new high at 6.10 and closed at 6.00, up 20 cents. Brazilian Traction at 9¾ and Canadian Pacific Railway at 15⅞ were both down ⅛.

Royal Bank was a strong feature, gaining 3½ points at 136. Bank of Montreal advanced 1½ at 186½. Consolidated Smelters rose 1⅞ at 62. Dominion Bridge moved ½ higher at 16½. Shawinigan Power gained ⅛ at 10⅜ as did Canadian Industrial Alcohol at 2⅛.

Power Corporation lost ½ at 7. Dominion Textile was ¾ lower at 51¼. Bell Telephone was down ⅛ at 92¼ as was Canada Cement at 16, a new low.

National Steel Car at 6, Canadian Car at 3⅛ and Cockshutt Plow at 4 were unchanged.

TORONTO MINE MARKET FIRM

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Standard mining market swung along towards the end of the old year with most of its recent price gains intact and a pronounced wave of accumulation still active. Buying of several golds continued to-day at a feverish pace. Lake Shore and McIntyre came to the front and both closed with substantial gains.

New interest was shown in the copper shares and Noranda closed with a gain of a few cents and Nickel up about 30. Falconbridge, Hudson Bay, Ventures and other base-metal stocks finished strong.

In the Bear Lake group, Eldorado sold down to 1.35. The silver stocks were strong with Nipissing trade at 1.20 for a gain of about 13 cents and Mining Corporation, picked up several cents to sell at the close at 1.30.

Among the leaders Dome did not do so well but Lake Shore closed close to $34. McIntyre up about 30 at 23.40, Hollinger above the previous close. Both Teck Hughes and Wright Hargreaves closed with gains of ten and eight respectively.

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 30.—Copper, standard, spot, £28 12s 6d; future, £29.
Electrolytic, spot, £34 5s; future, £34 10s.
Tin, spot, £148 15s; future, £149 15s.
Lead, spot, £10 17s 6d; future, £11.
Zinc, spot, £14 17s 6d; future, £15.

RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables—Greens

Lettuce		.10
Cauliflowers, each	.05, .10, .15 and	.20
Spinach, per lb.		.05
Cabbage, per lb.		.03
Cabbage, Savoy	.05 and	.10
Celery, each		.10
And 2 for		.15
Leeks, 3 for		.10
Sprouts, 3 lbs.		.25
Root Vegetables		
Carrots, 2 bunches for		.05
Turnips, per lb.		.02
Beets, 2 bunches for		.05
Onions, 9 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, 15 lbs. and 25 lbs. for		.25
Root Artichokes, 6 lbs. for		.25
Squash, lb.		.04
Parsnips, 10 lbs. for		.25
Fruits		
Cranberries, lb.		.25
Texas grapefruit, each		.15
Florida grapefruit, each		.20
Japanese Oranges, box		.85
Tangerine oranges, per doz.		.15
Oranges, Australian	.29 to	.60
Oranges, California	.17 to	.75
Apples, McIntosh Reds, 4 lbs.		.25
Apples, Jonathans, 5 lbs.		.25
Apples, Delicious, 3 lbs.		.25
New Smyrna figs, per lb.		.25
Bananas, per doz.	.35 to	.60
Lemons, per doz.	.35 to	.75
Grapefruit, each		.05
And 3 for		.25
Pears, per doz.	.30 to	.50
Grapes, per lb.	.15 and	.20
Pitted Dates, 2 lbs. for		.25
Hallowi Dates, 3 lbs. for		.25
Sair Dates, 4 lbs. for		.25
Eggplant, lb.		.25
California green peas, lb.		.30
Local Fruits		
Apples, each	.02 to	.05
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.		.15
Cheese		
English Stilton, lb.		.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.		.65
Finest Onta. Mild, lb.		.20
Gorgonzola, lb.		.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box		.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.		.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.		.43
Gouda Cheese, lb.		.45
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.		.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese		.40
Kraft, lb.		.30
Goldenloaf		.30
Fish		
White Salmon lb.		.15
Soles, 2 lbs. for		.25
Red Salmon, lb.		.20
Local Cured Black Cod		.25
Large Eastern Kippers, each		.10
Skate		.10
Smoked Red Salmon		.15
English Kippers, pair		.25
Local Kippers, 2 for		.25
Fresh Cod, 2 lbs. for		.25
Fresh Smelts		.20
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint		.25
Crab	.15 to	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Eggs—		
Fresh extras, doz.		.38
Firsts, doz.		.30
Pullets, doz.		.29
Butter—		
Brookfield, lb.		.30
Shamrock, lb.		.30
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.35
Handypats, lb.		.32
Saltspring Island, lb.		.35
Our Own Brand, lb.		.30
Comox, lb.		.35
Hams and Bacon		
Ham, lb.	.20 to	.25
Bacon, lb.	.15 to	.35
Fresh Meats		
Pork—		
Trimmed Loins, lb.		.20
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	.12½ and	.10
Legs, lb.		.18
Side Pork, lb.	.12½ to	.15
Pork Sausage, lb.	.15 to	.20
Spring Lamb—		
Loin		.32
Shoulder, lb.		.18
Lamb Stew, lb.		.12½
Legs		.28
Mutton—		
Shoulders		.10
Legs		.18
Loins		.15
No. 1 Beef—		
Sirloin Steak, lb.		.30
Sirloin Roast, lb.	.28 to	.30
Round Steak, lb.	.22 to	.25
Pot Roasts, lb.	.10 to	.15
Rump Roasts, lb.	.22 to	.25
Shoulder Steaks, lb.		.15
Prime Ribs, lb.		.22
Briskets, lb.	.08 to	.10
Veal—		
Shoulders, lb.		.18
Loins, lb.		.25
Rumps, lb.		.25
Fillets, lb.		.30
Stewing Veal, lb.		.10
No. 1 local turkey, lb.		.28
Alberta Turkey, lb.		.18
Fowl, lb.	.20 to	.25
Chicken, lb.		.30
Nuts		
Soft-shelled Walnuts, lb.		.35
Pecans, lb.		.40
Mixed, lb.	.35 and	.33
Roasted Peanuts, lb.		.15
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.		.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.		.30
New Brazil, lb.		.25
Filberts, lb.		.18
Chestnuts, lb.		.20

BRALORNE OFF AT VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Bralorne, fluctuating widely all through the session, was the principal trader during the forenoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day. The stock opened at $1.42, three points under yesterday's close, ran up to $1.48 and lost ground again to close around its opening price at noon. Profit-taking after the steady increases of the week accounted for the changes.

Bridge River Consolidated was fractionally stronger, selling at 6¾ cents for the bulk of the trading and touching 7 cents. Premier held steadily at 62 and 63 cents and Reno Gold stood at 64 cents. Pioneer Gold seemed firmer at 4.50 and 4.55. Georgia River sold at 2¾ cents and Pend Oreille at 55 cents.

The oil section was busier. Sterling Pacific brought 13½ cents, Mercury 9 and 9½ cents, Crow's Nest ¾ cent, C. & E. 32 cents and Merland 15 cents.

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—The stock sales this forenoon at the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils—700 C. and E. at 32; 750 Freehold at 3¾; 300 Merland at 15; 1,100 Mercury at 9, 1,000 at 9½; 100 Sterling Pacific at 13½.

Mines—500 Bralorne at 1.40, 31 at 1.42, 100 at 1.43, 425 at 1.45, 200 at 1.47, 950 at 1.48; 2-8 Bralorne Fract. at 1.42; 4,000 Bridge River Con. at 6¾, 1,400 at 6⅞, 9,100 at 7; 8,000 Crow's Nest at ¾; 5,000 Georgia River at 2¾; 5,000 Noble Five at 2½; 200 Pend Oreille at 55; 25 Pioneer Gold at 4.50, 100 at 4.55; 2,200 Premier Gold at 62, 100 at 62½, 600 at 63; 100 Reno Gold at 63, 2,800 at 64.

FRENCH RATES

Paris, Dec. 30.—Three per cent rentes, 76 francs 90 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 93.42.

Exchange on London, 83.73. The dollar was quoted at 25.73½.

CANADIAN STOCKS

MONTREAL

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Bell Telephone	..	..	91
B.C. Packing	..	..	75c
Brazil	9-6	..	9-6
Canada Car Fdry.	..	..	3-1
Canada Cement	..	..	2-4
Canada Gypsum	2	..	2
Canada Indus. Al. "A"	..	..	1-2
C.P.R.	16	..	16
Canada Steamers	..	..	1
Cockshutt Plow	3-5	..	3-5
General Steel Wares	..	..	65c
Inter. Nickel	..	..	9-7
Massey Harris	2-4	..	2-4
Montreal Power	30-6	..	30-6
National Brewing	..	..	15-2
Quebec Power	..	..	13-6
Shawinigan	..	..	10
Winnipeg Electric	..	..	3
CURBS—			
B.A. Oil	..	..	7-7
Imperial Oil	..	..	8-3
Walker-Good.	..	..	5-4

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Moss	304
Macassa	216
Sylvanite	78
Siscoe	125
Kirkland	30
Dome	1420
Eldorado	137
San Antonio	55
Howey	68
Ajax	67
Sherritt	354
Sudbury	60
Ventures	81
Coast Copper	165
Hudson Bay	310
Hollinger	605
Lake Shore	3375
Mining Corporation	131
McIntyre	2330
Nipissing	122
Noranda	2015
Pioneer	450
Premier Gold	62
Teck Hughes	405
Wright Hargreaves	379

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
11 a.m. (e.s.t.) Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	91	92
Brazilian T. L. and P	9⅝	9¾
B.A. Oil	8⅛	8¼
B.C. Power A	16½	17½
Canadian Hydro pfd.		39
Canadian Pacific	16	16⅛
Consolidated M. and S.	61	
Ford A	6⅝	6⅞
Imperial Oil	8⅜	8½
Imperial Tobacco	8	
International Nickel	9	9¼
International Petroleum	11⅜	11⅝
Montreal Power com.	30½	31
Shawinigan W. and P.	10	10½
Bank of Montreal	184	189
Royal Bank	135½	139

DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada	5½%	1933	100.95	101.65
	5½%	1934	101.95	102.65
	5½%	1937	108.375	109.25
	5 %	1937	112.00	113.25
	5 %	1943	102.00	103.25
	4½%	1940	98.00	99.00
	4½%	1944	97.125	98.375
	4½%	1946	97.00	98.00
	4 %	1935	98.75	99.625
	4 %	1952	90.75	91.75
Conversion Loan	4½%	1956	95.125	96.00
	4½%	1957	95.00	96.00
	4½%	1958	96.00	96.875
	4½%	1959	97.00	97.875
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	97.125	98.125
	4½%	1954	97.50	98.25
	5 %	1954	100.00	101.25
	4¾%	1955	100.00	101.25
	4½%	1956	97.125	98.125
	4½%	1957	97.00	98.25
	4½%	1968	96.75	98.00
	5 %	1969	103.75	105.00
	5 %	1970	103.25	104.50
National Service Loan	5 %	1936	101.50	102.50
	5 %	1941	101.50	102.50

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

	Eastern Asked
Provincial—	
Ontario 5½% 1947	105
Do. 5%	102½
Do. 6% 1947	105½
Alberta 4½%	85
Do. 6% 1947	98¾
Saskatchewan 4½%	81
Do. 6% 1952	94¾
British Columbia 4½%	89
Do. 6% 1947	99¾
Public Utility—	
Beauharnois 6% 1959	24
Bell Telephone 5%	109½
B.C. Power 5½% 1960	83
Do. 5% 1960	78
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	92
Calgary Power 5% 1960	77½
C.P.R. 4½% 1944	81
Do. 6% 1942	101
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	21
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	76½
Montreal Power 5% 1970	104
Ontario Power Service 5½% 1950	77½
Power Corporation 4½% 1959	50
West Kootenay Power 5% 1956	90½
Western Power 5% 1949	82
Industrial—	
Abitibi Pulp and Paper 5% 1953	14½
Acadia Sugar 6% 1946	87
Alberta Pacific Grain 6% 1946	68
B.A. Oil 5% 1945	88
Dom. Tar and Chemical 6% 1949	68
Canadian Vickers 6% 1947	65
Massey Harris 5% 1947	59½
Maple Leaf Milling 5½% 1949	45

Foreign Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

	New York
Bolivia 8% 1947	3⅝
Buenos Aires 6% 1951	18
Colombia 6% 1961	29½
Cundinamarca 6½% 1959	9½
New South Wales 5% 1959	72½
Rio Grand de Sul ½% 1968	5
Sao Paulo 7% 1940	51⅝

Latin-American Bonds

(By C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6% 1957	39½	45
Antioquia 7% 1945	6¼	7
Bolivia 8% 1947	3½	5
Bogota 8% 1945	10⅝	11
Brazil 6½% 1957	15½	17⅝
Buenos Aires 6½% 1961	17	19
Do. 6½% 1955	31½	40
Chile 6% 1960	4½	4⅞
Do. 7% 1942	5½	6
Costa Rica 7% 1951	18	20
Chile Mtge. Bank 6% 1961	7¼	8⅞
Col. Mtge. Bank 7% 1946	23¼	24½
Peru 7% 1959	6½	7⅝
Rio de Janiero 6½% 1953	5	6
San Paulo City 8% 1952	10	11
San Paulo St. 6% 1968	6½	9⅞
Do. 7% 1940	51½	54½
Uruguay 6% 1960	21⅝	27
Do. 5% 1946	31⅝	35

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 30.—Copper, dull; electrolytic, spot, 5; future, 5⅛.
Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 22.70; future, 22.85.
Iron, quiet; unchanged.
Lead, steady; spot, New York, 3.00; East St. Louis, 2.87.
Zinc, dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.12.
Antimony, 5.40.
Quicksilver, 48.00 to 49.00.

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 30.—Favorable Wall Street reports assisted in the general improvement on the stock exchange to-day wherein transatlantic issues, German bonds, home rails and industrials were strong. Low-grade South African gold mining issues also improved on Paris and Capetown buying following South Africa's abandonment of the gold standard. The closing was steady.

CANADIAN BANKS

	Bid
Commerce	135-2
Montreal	185
Royal	135

Tobaccos Fall As General Stocks On Wall Street Gain

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

(By Logan & Bryan)

Stocks gained generally on the New York market to-day, according to the Dow Jones averages. Thirty industrials closed at 60.26, up 1.14; twenty rails stood at 26.06, up .66, and twenty utilities rose .55 to close at 27.71.

The price range during the session is shown in the following extremes:

	High	Low
Thirty industrials	60.34	58.82
Twenty rails	26.29	25.28
Twenty utilities	27.85	27.10

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Mfg.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	7-1	6-6	7-1
Electric Auto Lite	18-6	18-2	18-4
General Electric	15-2	14-4	15-2
Westinghouse Electric	28-4	26-6	28-2
Electric Bond & Share	18-5	18-3	18-4
Miscellaneous and Mfg.			
American Can Co.	56-3	55-2	56
Bendix	10-2	10-1	10-2
Burroughs Adding	7-2	..	7-2
Case Threshing	42-3	41	41-7
Continental Can	39-5	39-3	39-3
Curtiss-Wright	1-6	..	1-6
Dupont de Nemours	37-5	36-4	37-2
Eastman Kodak	55-2	54	55-2
Gillette	18-4	17-5	18-2
Gold Dust	15	14-3	15
Inter. Harvester	21-5	20-6	21-5
North American Av.	6	5-7	6
Pullman	18-5	18-4	18-4
Radio Corp. of America	5	4-5	5
Remington Rand	2-7	..	2-7
United Aircraft	27	26-1	26-5
Worthington Pump	14	13	..
Rails			
Allegheny Corp.	1	..	1
Atchison	40-6	39-2	40-6
Balt. & Ohio	9	8-2	9
Canadian Pacific	14-2	14-1	14-2
Ches. & Ohio	27-2	26-4	27-2
C. M. & St. Paul	1-4	1-2	1-4
Del. Lack. & West.	23-1	21-2	23-1
Illinois Central	11-7	11-2	11-7
Louis. & Nash.	22-6	21-6	22-6
Mo., K. & Texas	5-7	..	5-7
Missouri Pacific	2-5	..	2-5
N.Y. Central	18-3	16-7	17-6
Northern Pacific	13-2	12-4	12-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	14-5	13-6	14-3
Southern Pacific	16-6	15-2	16-2
Union Pacific	72-4	69-6	72
Steel and Iron			
American Car & Fdry.	5-7	..	5-7
Baldwin Loco.	4-3	4-2	4-2
Bethlehem Steel	14-5	13	14-5
Byers (A.M.) Co.	12-6	..	12-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	4-7	4-5	4-7
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	9-6	9-5	9-6
U.S. Steel	28-4	26-6	27-7
Automobiles and Accessories			
Auburn	51-3	48-4	50-3
Briggs	4-3	4	4-3
Chrysler	16-6	16	16-4
Continental Motors	2-1	..	2-1
General Motors	13-2	12-5	13-2
Graham-Paige	1-6	..	1-6
Hupmobile	2-3	..	2-3
Mack Truck	18-4	..	18-4
Nash	13-2	12-2	13-2
Packard	2-2	..	2-2
Studebaker	4-4	4-1	4-4
Willys Overland	2-1	..	2-1
Yellow Truck	3	..	3
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	4-4	..	4-4
Goodyear	15-2	14	15-2
U.S. Rubber	4	..	4
Public Utility			
American Foreign Power	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Tel. & Tel.	105	103-4	105
American Waterworks	16-6	15-6	16-6
Brook. Man.	26-4	26	26-4
Columbia Gas	16-3	15-6	16-3
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	59-5	58-4	59-5
Electric P. & Lite	6-2	6-1	6-2
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	6-7	6-2	6-6
Louisville Gas	18-4	..	18-4
North American	29-6	29	29-4
South. Calif. Edison	25-6	..	25-6
Stand. Gas & Electric	13-2	..	13-2
Stone & Webster	7-2	..	7-2
United Corp.	9-1	8-6	9-1
Utility P. & L. "A"	3-3	3-2	3-3
Western Union	28-1	27-1	28
Food Products			
Borden Co.	24-2	..	24-2
Canada Dry	8-7	..	8-7
Corn Products	54-1	53-4	54-1
General Foods	25-3	24-5	25-3
Great West Sugar	1-5	..	1-5
Loose Wiles Biscuits	22-1	..	22-1
National Biscuit	39-3	38-4	39-3
National Dairy Products	17-2	17	17
Safeway Stores	40-3	39-5	40-1
Standard Brands	15	14-6	15
United Fruit	23-6	22-4	23-6
Retail Trade			
Drug Inc.	36-4	36	36-4
Krueger Toll	¼	..	¼
Montgomery Ward	13-3	12-6	13-3
Sears Roebuck	19-2	18-6	19-2
F. W. Woolworth	36	35-7	35-7
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B	58-1	55-4	56-2
Liggett Myers B	52	50-7	52
Lorillard	12-6	11-7	12-2
Reynolds Tobacco B	29	28-1	28-4
Miscellaneous			
Fox Film A	1-7	1-4	1-4
General Asphalt	7	..	7
Johns Manville	20	19-6	20
Loew's	20-1	19-5	20-1
Paramount Famous	2	1-7	2
R.K.O.	3-2	3	3-2
Transamerica	4-7	4-6	4-7
Warner Bros.	1-6	1-5	1-6
Chemical			
Air Reduction, xd	60-4	60	60-4
Allied Chemical	84-2	82-6	83-1
Columbia Carbon	28-6	28-5	28-6
Commercial Solvents	10-2	9-7	10-1
Freeport Texas	25-6	25	25-6
Lambert	28-7	28-6	28-7
National Distillers	16-3	16-1	16-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	22-4	22	22
Union Carbide	26-7	26-3	26-7
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	25-2	24-4	25-2
Oil and Refining			
Cont. Oil	5-6	5-4	5-6
Royal Dutch	20-2	..	20-2
Shell Union Oil	5	..	5
Standard Oil Cal.	24-3	23-7	24-3
Standard Oil N.J.	31-2	30-4	31-2
Socony Vacuum	7-2	7-1	7-1
Texas Corp.	13-5	12-4	13-5
Union Oil Cal.	9-6	9-3	9-6
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	13	12-6	13
Amn. Smelting	12-5	11-4	12-4
Anaconda Copper	6-6	6-1	6-6
Cerro de Pasco	6-4	..	6-4
Granby	4-6	4-3	4-6
International Nickel	8-2	8	8-2
Kennecott	8-6	8	8-4
McKeesport Tin	44-3	..	44-3
Nevada Cons.	3-2	..	3-2
Noranda	17-5	..	17-5
Phelps Dodge	4-7	4-1	4-7

Total sales, 1,050,000.

CANADA CEMENT REVENUE HALVED

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Gross revenues of Canada Cement Company Limited for its last fiscal year declined 49 per cent according to the annual financial statement issued to shareholders. By paying only half of the year's preference dividend the company was able to add $104,253 to surplus.

Profit - and - loss statement shows profits from operations and income after allowing more than $500,000 for depreciation of capital assets of $2,086,073.

BAR SILVER

New York, Dec. 30.—Bar silver, ¼ higher at 24⅞.

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 30—The Stock Market kept on the upgrade to-day, ignoring isolated weakness in the tobacco group. The advance lacked the vigor of yesterday's upturn, but several prominent shares closed one to two points higher.

Trading slackened, the turnover approximating 950,000 shares.

Steels led the rally, Bethlehem soaring two, U.S. Steel common gaining nearly as much and the latter's preferred running up more than two. Gains of more than a point were recorded by Westinghouse Electric, Consolidated Gas, Allied Chemical, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Union Pacific. Advances of a point or thereabouts were made by United Aircraft, American Telephone, Standard of New Jersey, General Motors, American Can and Pennsylvania.

Liggett and Myers "B" broke more than four points before meeting support. American Tobacco "B" lost about half as much, and Reynolds "B" and Lorillard eased moderately. Coppers firmed, with Kennecott rising more than a point, and Anaconda nearly as much. Other issues rising about a point included Case, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Auburn, and Standard of New Jersey were distinctly firm. Consolidated Gas and others. Dupont tinctly firm.

ROYAL BANK PROFIT DOWN

But Amply Sufficient to Cover Dividend and Other Requirements

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Profits lower than last year, but amply sufficient to cover dividend and other requirements, are shown in the annual financial statement of the Royal Bank of Canada issued yesterday. Curtailed industrial and trading activity are reflected in lower commercial loans reported, but an increase in the liquid assets of the bank are shown. The latter show a marked increase over the previous year, and are now 53.88 per cent of the liabilities of the public.

The statement, which is for the financial year ended November 30, shows total assets of $765,512,920, compared with $825,702,436 last year. Liquid assets amount to $355,929,915, compared with $348,650,551 in 1931. Cash holdings are $164,630,722 against $150,286,889 in the previous year.

Dominion and Provincial Government securities are $89,448,844, as compared with $85,475,058, and Canadian and municipal securities with British, foreign and colonial public securities are quoted at $26,750,444. They were $24,641,816 in 1931.

LOANS OFF

In the loan section of the report commercial loans are reported at $360,562,286, against $419,345,043 in the previous year, while call loans in Canada have been reduced to $28,951,263 from $39,137,268, and call loans elsewhere to $36,400,142 from $37,156,111.

Deposits at the end of the 1932 financial year stood at $519,094,143, a falling off from $664,795,718 of the year before. Saving deposits are down $8,000,000, being $468,391,155. Non-interest deposits are down to $128,983,165 from $170,913,903.

Profits for the year are recorded as $4,861,849, compared with $5,448,327 in 1931. The sum of $3,850,000 was taken up with dividends, while officers' pension fund took $200,000, bank premises $200,000 and Dominion Government taxes $600,000.

It was announced this year the directors have authorized a transfer of $3,000,000 of undivided profits to investment depreciation reserve, leaving $1,166,954 to be carried forward to profit and loss account.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Produce prices: Eggs—Fresh extras, 33c to 35c; fresh firsts, 29c to 30c; fresh pullets, 27c to 28c; storage extras, 21½c to 22c; storage firsts, 19c to 20c; storage seconds, 18c to 19c.

Butter—No. 1, 21¼c to 21½c.

Cheese—Current Ontario white, 8¼c to 8½c; colored, 9¼c to 9¾c. Early makes white Ontario, 10⅜c to 10½c; colored, 11¼c to 11¾c.

Potatoes—P.E.I., 80 lbs., 85c to 90c; N.B., 80 lbs., 85c to 90c; P.E.I., 90 lbs., 95c to $1.

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Bond Prices At New York To-day Generally High

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 30.—Higher prices ruled in the bond market to-day, although trading volume dropped sharply under that of yesterday.

While the United States Government section was mixed, with some minor reactions being attributed to profit-taking, best grade utilities held around the year's highest levels and several semi-speculative specialties were strong.

Consistent advances were registered by many rail lines, the most active being some of Santa Fe, Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Paul, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific.

Western Union 5s of 1960 jumped nearly four points and Postal Telegraph 5s were up around 2.

German government obligations were a trifle unsettled but moderate advances were shown by bonds of Argentina, Australia, Great Britain and Japan.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	41⅝b	42½b	41⅝b	42½b
January	41⅝b	42⅜b	41⅝b	42⅜b

Track, 42½.

Cash:	Straight	Tough	Damp
No. 1 hard	44¼	42½	40¼
No. 1 northern	42¼	40¼	38¼
No. 2 northern	40½	38	36
No. 3 northern	39¼	36¾	34¾
No. 4 wheat	38¼	35⅝	33⅝
No. 5 wheat	37¼	34⅝	32⅝
No. 6 wheat	36¼	33⅝	31⅝
Feed	33¼	30⅞	28⅞

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto were supplied by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company to-day:

Eggs—Extras, dozen 28c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 17c; pullet extras, 20c.

Cream—No. 1, pound (f.o.b.), 20c; off truck, 20c.

Butter—No. 1 solids, pound, 21¼c.

Potatoes per bag, 65c and 70c.

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HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Monday, January 2

DAILY SERVICE ON Nanaimo, Langford.
WEEK-DAY SERVICE ON Sidney (Except 7.20 a.m. from Sidney), Deep Cove, Cadboro Bay (Except 2.30 p.m. from Victoria and 3.30 p.m. from Cadboro Bay).
SUNDAY SERVICE ON West Saanich, Gordon Head, Gorge.
HOLIDAY SERVICE ON Lake Hill, Douglas-Agnes, Douglas-Ralph, Burnside.
NO SERVICE ON Keating-Old West Road, Jordan River, Cordova Bay, Metchosin, Salt Spring Island.
ALL UP-ISLAND ROUTES—REGULAR SERVICE

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Special Late Coaches Will Leave the Depot on the Gorge, Lake Hill, Douglas and Burnside Routes at 12.15 a.m.

LOW WEEK-END FARES
To All Points on Vancouver Island, Single Fare and a Quarter for the Round Trip (subject to a minimum), good going from Friday noon to Sunday midnight. Return portion of ticket good not later than Tuesday midnight for holiday week-end.

THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
Bargain Rates to Victoria on Sidney and West Saanich Routes. Good on Thursday Night Trips Only. 50c Return and 25c Return. Children, Half Fare. Tickets Good Only for Night of Purchase.

SCHEDULE CHANGES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 5, 1933
WEST SAANICH—Week Days: 4.00 p.m. from Victoria and 4.45 p.m. from Moodyville discontinued.
SIDNEY—Week Days: 9.30 a.m. from Victoria and 11.00 a.m. from Sidney discontinued. Also 9.15 p.m. from Victoria discontinued and replaced by trip at 11.15 p.m.
DEEP COVE—Service reduced to Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Leave Victoria 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. Leave Deep Cove 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

How To Catch A Husband | **Dorothy Dix** | Describes Different Lures

Shall a Girl Tell Her Love to the Man of Her Choice, or Wait Until He Thinks of It for Himself?—Dorothy Dix Advises Careful Study of Individual Man, Since Not All Fish Rise to Same Bait

A YOUNG woman writes: "You have just told the boys how to woo a girl. Now tell us girls how to catch a husband." Well, daughter, there are two ways of doing this. One is by running away from a man, and the other is by running after him. Both ways work. Only one method works with one type of man and the other method works with the other type of man, and the art of the thing consists in using the right tactics on the right man.

There are men who are adventurous by nature and who love the sport of the chase for itself. No bird interests them except the one that is on the wing. Their mouths water for no peach except the one that is highest on the tree. The harder a woman is to get, the more they desire her. The less she seems to want to marry them, the more determined they are to lead her to the altar.

If you want this sort of man, treat him rough. Flout him. Break dates with him. Be out when he calls. Make him do all the telephoning and write two letters to your one. This will rouse his fighting blood and put him on his mettle to break down your sales resistance, and to the day of his death he will believe he was some sheik to marry you against your will.

But there are other men who are too lazy and indifferent ever to take the initiative in love-making. They make good Darbys, but are poor Romeos, and the woman who gets one of them has to chase him down and drag him off to the altar. She has to do all of the courting. She has to make the dates and keep the telephone hot, and keep the postman working overtime.

But great is her reward, for practically no man escapes from the woman who has made up her mind to marry him and who goes after him foot, horse and dragoon.

Expert opinions differ as to whether a girl should tell her love, or let it gnaw upon her damask cheek. One school of thought holds that once a man knows he has won a girl's heart he wearies of it as he does of any of his other possessions. But the other school points out that we love those who love us, and that nothing convinces a man so surely that a woman is of high intelligence, great discrimination and unusual taste as for her to set her affections on him and consider him superior to every other man in the world.

Observation backs up this latter point of view, for there are hundreds of men who marry women that they did not have the slightest intention or desire of marrying simply because the lovelorn ladies wept on their breasts and sobbed out that they would die if they did not get them.

Remember, however, daughter, that not all fish rise to the same bait, and so when some particular man looks good to you the main thing is to study his tastes and peculiarities so that you may know what sort of fly to put on your hook and dangle before him.

If you are fishing for a college boy, or a sugar papa, bait your hook with youth and good looks and good clothes. That is about all that ever attracts them to a woman, but they are slippery fish to hold, and just when you think you are about to land them they are likely to flap off the line.

If you want to catch a widower, get up early and get a good start. Get in your work while he is still feeling lonesome and lost without a wife to boss him and take care of him. Begin asking him to dinner about the time he has got so sick of club and restaurant cooking that he can read over a menu a yard long without finding a single thing on it he wants to eat. Comforting a widower is the easiest known way of getting a husband.

If you want a business man, and none are more desirable as husbands, do not make the mistake of reading up on the stock market so you can converse intelligently upon it. On the contrary, be a Dumb Dora and sit at his feet and ask him to tell you all about it, and just what to do to end the depression. Lend him your ears by the hour while he discourses about the wonderful deals he has pulled off in the greengrocery trade, or how he made a killing in cotton, and marvel at his financial sagacity. Many a man marries a woman just to get a patient listener.

And, of course, the common or garden or foolproof way of getting your man is by flattery. Practically all poor fish bite at this. If a man is vain, you can hand it to him in chunks and he will swallow it whole and ask for more.

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If he is more or less modest in his opinion of himself, you have to be more discriminate and subtle in your jollying, and in this connection it is well to note that men oftener want to be praised for what they are not than for what they are. A self-made millionaire would rather be thought a Valentino and a lady-killer than a great financier. A famous surgeon is prouder of his atrocious poetry than he is of the skill of his hands.

Finally, daughter, never forget that domesticity is the best way to lure men into matrimony. Every man marries for a home and home comforts and home cooking, and when you can convince one that you can make pies like mother used to make, he is yours.

But what is the use of multiplying rules in a game that woman knows by instinct—or else she never learns to play?

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Glaciers of Olden Times

Recently a school pupil asked me: "What would happen if another glacier came down and spread over the cities of Canada and the northern part of the United States?"

Rock well scratched by a glacier.

Before I attempt to answer that question, let us glance back into distant times.

Scientists have found proofs of at least three great ice sheets which have spread over North America. One of these traveled as far south as the Ohio River.

Look at a map of North America, and see where the greatest number of lakes are to be found. I think you will agree that they are in Canada and in the part of the United States which lies east of the Missouri River and north of the Ohio. In that region glaciers have left many marks, and among the "marks" are the lakes. Other marks include thousands of stones with scratches and grooves which appear to have been made by glacial movement.

The usual way a glacier made a lake was to dam a river. Except for bodies of water like Crater Lake, Great Salt Lake, and certain lagoons, a lake may be called a broad part of a river. Waters of the Great Lakes flow from one lake to another until they combine in the St. Lawrence River and flow into the sea.

I have seen hills composed of gravel, soil, and stones dumped by a glacier. Many hills of this kind block river valleys in such manner as to cause lakes to form.

When the last glacier spread over western Europe, the cave folk must have moved south—to Spain, Italy and northern Africa, or eastward into Greece or Asia.

I should like to be able to say that if another glacier comes, men will be so bright-minded that they can take care of it; but I am not at all sure of that. It is believed that ice sheets of the past covered ground to a depth of at least 1,000 feet in most places, and to a depth of more than a mile in certain sections.

A glacier of that sort, moving slowly but surely, would have untold power, and might break down our buildings as a child breaks down a pile of blocks.

There is no reason, however, to lose sleep about this. The human race will have plenty of warning before such a thing can be. We shall not go to bed one night and wake up next morning to find a glacier at our door. There will be great changes in the climate and the scientists will give warning of such changes.

The southward push of the ice sheet will be very, very slow—perhaps half a mile in a year. There will be more than enough time to move. In case scientists and engineers are not able to find ways to block the path of the glacier, good advice at that time will be "Go South, young man."

(For "Science" section of your scrapbook.)

Readers interested in Science will find some interesting facts in the leaflet, "Marvels of the Sky," which I shall be glad to send without charge to anyone who mails me a stamped return envelope. Be sure to write plainly, and allow several days for the leaflet to reach you.

Uncle Ray

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RETIREMENT PLAN IS URGED

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—As a remedy for the depression, compulsory retirement of everyone from gainful occupation at the age of fifty is advocated by A. W. Puttee, ex-member of the House of Commons. Mr. Puttee put forward his solution in an address here.

"The world has been brought to its present pass," he said, "chiefly by old fogies monopolizing all directive offices and positions."

DIES IN WINNIPEG

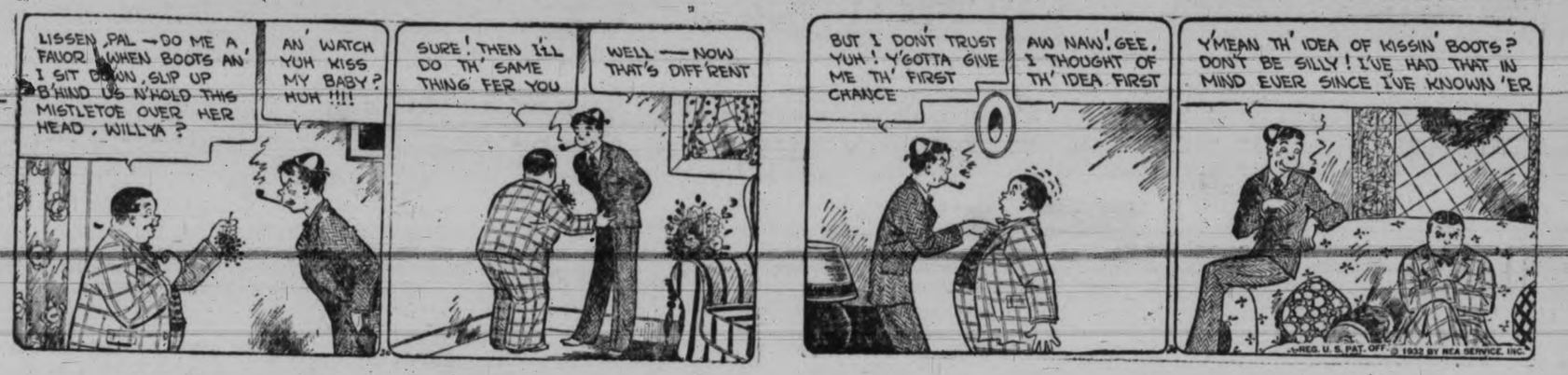
Winnipeg, Dec. 30 (Canadian Press).—For many years manager of the old Northern Crown Bank here, William Patrick Sloane, eighty-two, died here yesterday following a lingering illness. He was born in Quebec.

Mr. And Mrs.—

Bringing Up Father—

The Gumps—

Boots And Her Buddies—



Mutt And Jeff—

Dumb Dora—

SKY-ROADS

BULLETIN BOARD

SKYROADS FLYING CLUB ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION

DEAR MARIE:

AN AIRPLANE NEEDS AILERONS BECAUSE IT MUST BE BANKED IN TURNING AND MUST BE BALANCED LATERALLY AS WELL AS LONGITUDINALLY. A DIRIGIBLE DOES NOT NEED AILERONS AS IT NEEDS TO BE BALANCED ONLY ALONG THE LONGITUDINAL AXIS—

A-B=LATERAL AXIS C-D=LONGITUDINAL AXIS

ARE MEMBERS PERMITTED TO SIGN THEIR SKYROADS FLYING CLUB RANK TO SIGNATURES? ASKED BY WOODRUFF SHERMAN

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Crew Rescued From Ship Afire At Sea

Ss. Delaware Sun Rushes to Aid Crew on Stricken Ss. Doris Kellogg in Atlantic

Crew Makes Escape From Blazing Craft in Lifeboats to Board Rescue Ship

By Captain Bert Rogers, Master Ss. Delaware Sun

Ss. Delaware Sun at Sea, Dec. 30—While proceeding to Marcus Hook from Smith Bluff, Texas, on Thursday, the Ss. Delaware Sun sighted the Ss. Doris Kellogg of the Kellogg Steamship Company, ablaze with a heavy volume of smoke arising from her after section. This was sighted by Second Officer Edwin Morris, who immediately notified the Commander.

The course was changed and the Delaware Sun headed for the stricken vessel which was observed flying distress signals. The Coastguard cutter Yamacra was notified by radio of the scene of the disaster, and is proceeding with all possible speed.

The Delaware Sun arrived and stood by the Doris Kellogg. All lifeboats had been lowered and with all hands were heading for the rescue ship.

The Doris Kellogg was commanded by Captain Chapman and was proceeding from Port Arthur, Texas, to Philadelphia with a cargo of crude oil for the Atlantic Refining Company.

Three lifeboat loads were taken aboard the Delaware Sun and all members of the Doris Kellogg crew saved. Due to the suddenness of the blaze it was impossible for the radio operator of the Doris Kellogg to complete his distress signals, which he started, power lines failing before he was able to send his call signal.

The Delaware Sun, owned by the Sun Oil Company of Marcus Hook, Philadelphia, is standing by the scene awaiting the arrival of the Yamacra. The immediate cause of the fire was not determined.

WILL RETIRE AND TRAVEL

Toronto, Dec. 30.—When Conductor James A. Johnston steps from his Toronto-Hamilton run on the Canadian National to-morrow he will retire after forty-two years' service, and start traveling. He plans to visit Quebec, the Maritimes and perhaps the west. He wants to see Canada—and ride trains.

WILL MERGE TWO OFFICES

J. Blackhall to Be Treasurer of Dominion Express Succeeding P. A. Keller

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Coincident with the retirement to-morrow on pension of Percy A. Keller, Toronto, treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, the offices of the treasury and financial departments of the company will be merged, and on January 1, 1933, John Blackhall will assume control, with the title of treasurer. These changes were announced yesterday evening by T. E. McDonnell, president and general manager, at his offices at headquarters here.

Percy A. Keller entered the service of the Dominion Express Company (now the Canadian Pacific Express Company) on August 21, 1884, as messenger on the Ottawa and Prescott route. He continued in the messenger service until January 20, 1886, when he was transferred to the position of money clerk at Montreal. Mr. Keller was appointed acting route agent May 23, 1889, cashier at Montreal March 10, 1890 and teller in the treasurer's office May 1, 1904, assistant treasurer January 1, 1913, and treasurer June 1, 1918, from which position he now retires on pension.

John Blackhall entered the service of the Dominion Express Company (now the Canadian Pacific Express Company) on July 21, 1892 as clerk in the superintendent's office, Toronto. He continued in various clerical positions until transferred to the general manager's office September 1, 1898. Mr. Blackhall was appointed secretary to the vice-president and general manager on March 1, 1900. He was appointed route agent June 19, 1906, and assigned to special duties January 1, 1908. He was appointed superintendent of the money order department, Toronto, July 1, 1909, manager of financial department August 17, 1920, and will assume his new position as treasurer on January 1, 1933.

Mr. Keller will be tendered a banquet by officers of the company at the Royal York Hotel on Thursday, January 5.

ORIENT LINER OUT SATURDAY

Ss. Empress of Russia Will Sail From Here To-morrow For Ports Across Pacific

Will Spend Three Weeks in Hongkong Drydock and Will Not Return Until March 6

Outbound to ports in Japan, China and the Philippine Islands, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., will sail from here to-morrow evening about 6 o'clock. She will leave Vancouver in the morning at 11 o'clock and is expected here in the afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

The Russia will take out a fair list of passengers and plans have been made to celebrate the ushering in of 1933 with a grand ball to-morrow at midnight, as the ship is steaming away from the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The chef and chief steward have been working hard to make the New Year's Day dinner on Sunday an elaborate affair.

Among the passengers sailing aboard the Russia to-morrow will be L. Irving Fletcher, prominent merchant of Boston, on a business and pleasure trip to the Orient, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher; E. G. Sellers and G. E. Seidle, representatives of the Heinz Company, going to China on business; Professor Masao Kamo, Edwin Blackburn, Mrs A. P. Alexander, wife of the director of the Fox-Movietone Corporation; Sister Edith Constance, going to the Inland China mission fields; E. B. Koch, Brigadier V. E. Rolfe, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Japan, returning to his duty there with Mrs. Rolphe and the Rt. Rev. Mrs. G. T. Martin, S. J. Apostolic prefect in Suchow, China, returning there from a visit to the Pope in Rome.

The Empress of Russia will be put into the drydock at Hongkong for annual overhaul this voyage. She will be there for three weeks and will not return to Victoria until March 6.

The Empress of Japan, on her way here from the Orient, sailed from Honolulu yesterday evening, direct for this port. She is expected to dock here early Tuesday morning.

PORT ANGELES LOSES CUTTERS

Seattle, Dec. 30.—Capt. H. D. Hinckley, commander of the Northwestern Division of the Coastguard, with headquarters in Seattle, announced to-day that the cutter bases of the guard maintained at Port Angeles and Anacortes will be moved to Port Townsend effective March 1. The transfer is being made in the interest of economy and will save approximately $50,000 a year.

Effective January 15 the coastguard will take over the fifteen life-saving stations on the Washington and Oregon Coasts. The change is the result of a reorganization of the service whereby the entire United States seaboard is divided into four main areas, the eastern, southern, central and western. The latter area comprises the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Alaska. The northwestern division as before extends from the California line to Alaska.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Emma Alexander, proceeded to Seattle, 1 a.m.

Koranton, passed Victoria, inbound, 2 a.m.

Fernmoor, passed Victoria, outbound, 2.30 a.m.

Beljeanne, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 7 a.m.

Loch Monar, docked Victoria, from Rotterdam and London, 7 a.m.; proceeded to Vancouver, 11.30 a.m.

San Francisco, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, from Germany, 5 p.m.

TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Nahant, Mass., Dec. 30. — Edward Mallinckpodt, son of a St. Louis chemical manufacturer, and Donald McKay Frost Jr. of Dover and Boston, both Harvard freshmen, crashed to their deaths in an airplane into the waters of Lynn Harbor yesterday evening. Their bodies were not immediately recovered.

The plane, piloted by Mallinckrodt, left the East Boston airport about a half hour before the crash, on a pleasure cruise. Mallinckrodt had been flying about a month. The plane went into a tailspin when about a half mile off Bass Rocks.

Says U.S. Dumping Shipping On World

British Shipping Man Makes This Statement, But Chairman of U.S. Shipping Board Contradicts It

Washington, Dec. 30—Use of propaganda from abroad as a weapon for scuttling the United States Merchant Marine was charged yesterday by Chairman T. V. O'Conner of the Shipping Board in replying to a statement by a noted British mercantile authority. O'Connor referred to an assertion by Sir Allan Anderson, chairman of the Orient Line, that United States taxpayers have spent $3,000,000,000 on ship subsidies in the last twelve years and that the United States is "dumping" shipping services on the world's market, "making it impossible for other nations, especially Great Britain, to pay its debt to this country in the form of shipping services."

Anderson also was quoted as saying that three new United States vessels built for service between San Francisco and Australia were much more expensive than the trade would justify and that "a competing British line which cannot dip into the public purse is unable to offer the public such costly vessels."

"The fact is," Chairman O'Connor said in a statement, "the United States taxpayer has spent nothing like $3,000,000,000 on ship subsidies in the last twelve years, or for that matter during the 150 years of the nation's existence.

"It is quite evident Sir Allan erroneously considers as a subsidy the cost of this country's war construction programme, undertaken at a time when war prices prevailed, and when haste and quantity products were the prime considerations."

Many Ships Due At Mainland Port

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—Empire shipping has three ships in port and will have six vessels in January, with possibility of several more, as yet not disclosed. Ms. Boren, in to load lumber for Australia, was delayed from Coos Bay by heavy weather. The United Ocean Transport Company's Ss. Shiraha Maru is in port and Ms. Fermoor sailed yesterday for Shanghai with wheat.

Ms. Fernlane will arrive to-morrow to load for China. This morning Ms. Fella of Navagazione Libera Triestina came in from Mediterranean ports. Early in January Ss. Koryu Maru is due at New Westminster. Ss. Childar is inbound to load full for Greece.

GALES DAMAGE COAST LIGHTS

Many aids to navigation along the West Coast of Vancouver Island were damaged during the recent heavy gales blowing in from the Pacific Ocean, according to an official notice to mariners, issued this morning by Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the Department of Marine. These aids will be attended to as soon as possible, the notice says.

The lights affected by the storms last week were the one on Solander Island gas and whistling buoy the unwatched acetylene gas light on Channel Rock beacon, in Kyuquot Sound; the day beacon on Amos Island in Kyuquot Sound and the unwatched acetylene gas light on Ildstad Island, in Quatsino, also on the West Coast of the Island.

The lighthouse tender Estevan as soon as weather permits will be dispatched from her base in Victoria to make the necessary repairs to these lights.

WORLD CRUISE HOPE DASHED

Money Troubles Lead to Alleged Suicide Attempt in California

Alameda, Cal., Dec. 30.—Shattered plans for a co-operative cruise to the South Seas in a reconditioned Alaska packing ship caused an alleged suicide attempt by the leader of the project and his wife Christmas night, police declared here to-day.

Police Inspector Al Sturzinger said E. E. Grieve, originator of the project, and Mrs. Grieve, who had planned the trip in the Star of England, went aboard another ship of the once famous Star fleet of Alaska packers, the Star of Holland, and slashed their wrists.

Inspector Sturzinger said they were discovered by Arnold Malmquist and Paul Mayer, present owners of the Star of England.

The police inspector quoted Mrs. Grieve as saying:

"When we inherited a little money some time ago, we resolved to realize our life hope—buy a ship and assemble a company of adventurers to cruise the world." The officer said Grieve and his wife declared "money troubles" forced them to dispose of the ship.

Inspector Sturzinger said the couple left their temporary home aboard the Star of England to-day, telling him they were going to Los Angeles.

VESSEL BUILT HERE IS SOLD

Ss. Canadian Traveler Purchased By Italian For $26,320 For Service in Italy

The freighter Canadian Traveler, built in Victoria eleven years ago, has been sold to Italian interests, according to word received in the city yesterday afternoon from Montreal. The Canadian Traveler since she was launched, has been in service for the Canadian National Steamships.

Achille Lauro of Naples is the purchaser of the freighter. The price was $26,320. It cost more than $200,000 to construct her. What the new owner will do with the freighter has not been stated, but it is expected she will be used in freight service between Italian ports.

The Canadian Traveler was built during 1921 at the Harbor Marine Limited, on the old Industrial Reserve. She is registered at 5,455 tons, with a length of 399 feet, a breadth of fifty-feet and a depth of twenty-eight feet. Her home-port has been Montreal.

She is the fourth Canadian National freighter to be sold during the last few days. The Canadian Winner, due here over the week-end from Montreal, and the Canadian Ranger, have been sold to Vancouver interests for service to the Orient and the Canadian Voyageur has been sold for service in the West Indies.

URGE LOWER RAIL RATE LEVEL

Several Organizations Ask Reductions in Eastern Canada

Canadian Press

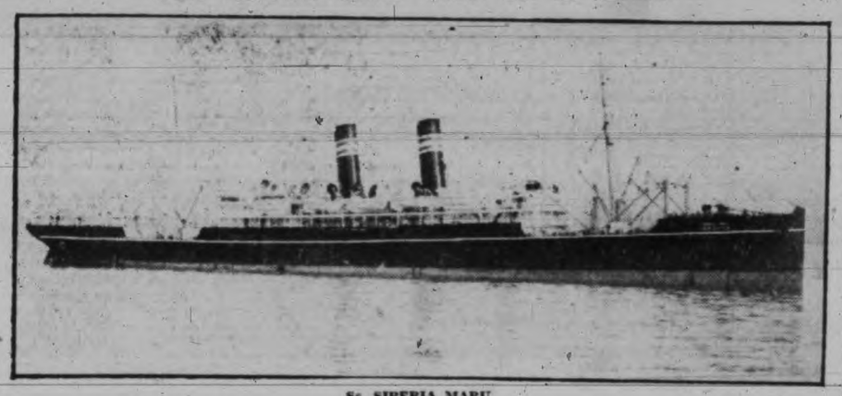
Montreal, Dec. 30.—A reduction of approximately 20 per cent in railway rates for transportation of grain and grain products along the all-rail and lake-and-rail routes from Port William, and on the Georgian Bay route, to Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, formed the basis of demands filed with officials of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways by a special committee here yesterday.

The committee represented the Canadian National Millers' Association, the Ontario Millers' Association, the Montreal Grain Exchange and the Toronto and Montreal boards of trade. Submission of the demands to the railways came in the wake of conferences between representatives of the varied grain interests held here for two days.

In asking for a rduction in transportatfon rates, the grain interests submitted a plea that in the interests of the trade in the four provinces it was desirable the rates be brought nearer pre-war levels in view of the present economic conditions. It was pointed out that though minor reductions in rates had been given since the war, major increases had also been made. In 1917 rates had been increased 15 per cent, and in 1918 they were again increased by 25 per cent, while in 1920 a 40 per cent increase was put into effect.

R. W. Long, general freight traffic manager of the Canadian National, and C. E. Jefferson, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, met the grain men, and following submission of the brief, stated the demands would be taken under serious consideration.

SHIP KNOWN HERE TIED UP IN JAPAN



Ss. SIBERIA MARU

which made several voyages between Victoria and the Orient two years ago is now tied up in the harbor of Nagasaki, Japan. She will probably be scrapped.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6.45 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily 9 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquios arrives Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine, Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Vancouver daily at 11 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; on Sundays at 10 a.m. only; leaves Nanaimo daily at 8 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; Sundays at 5.45 p.m. only.

ALASKA SERVICE

Princess Norah will sail from Vancouver at 9 p.m. January 14, February 4 and 25, March 11 and 25 for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Juneau, Wrangell and Skagway.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE

Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays for San Francisco and Los Angeles; will arrive 10 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for Port Alice and way ports.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Prince Rupert sails 8 p.m. on Mondays f. Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart.

Princess Adelaide sails from Vancouver 9 p.m. on Wednesdays for Prince Rupert and way points.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Motor Ferry Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily (except Wednesday) at 8.15 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay daily (except Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

MILL BAY-BRENTWOOD

Ferry Cascade leaves Brentwood daily for Mill Bay at 9.45 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.10 p.m. and 4.15 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily for Brentwood at 10.30 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 3.45 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 29.

LOCH MONAR, Rotterdam, Liverpool and London, December 30.

JANUARY

PACIFIC TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 1.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Honolulu, January 3.

MOVERIA, United Kingdom, January 7.

TANTALUS, Orient ports, January 9.

HIYE MARU, Japanese ports (at Vancouver), January 9.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 10.

PACIFIC SHIPPER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 15.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, January 16.

DELFTDYK, Rotterdam and London, January 20.

GRACIA, United Kingdom, January 21.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 24.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 27.

DRECHTDYK, Rotterdam and London, January 27.

PACIFIC RELIANCE, Liverpool, London, Manchester and Glasgow, January 28.

SANTA PAULA, New York, Havana, Panama, Central America, Mexico and California, January 28.

TYNDAREUS, Orient ports, January 30.

FEBRUARY

GREGALIA, United Kingdom, February 4.

HEIAN MARU, Japanese ports (at Vancouver), February 4.

CLEVELAND, Philippine Islands, China and Japan February 7.

LOCH GOIL, Rotterdam and London, February 10.

PACIFIC PIONEER, Liverpool, London, Manchester and Glasgow, February 11.

HIKAWA MARU, Japanese ports (at Vancouver), February 15.

CORTONO, United Kingdom, February, 18.

NEBRASKA, Rotterdam and London, February 20.

PROTESILAUS, Orient ports, February 20.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Honolulu, February 20.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, February, 21.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, February 24.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, Liverpool, London, Manchester and Glasgow, February 25.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 31.

JANUARY

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 4.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 7.

PACIFIC TRADER, United Kingdom, (from Vancouver) January 7.

IXION, Orient ports, January 8.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 14.

PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom (from Vancouver), January 21.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 21.

HIYE MARU, Japanese ports (from Vancouver), January 25.

PACIFIC RELIANCE, United Kingdom (from Vancouver), January 28.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 28.

TANTALUS, Japanese ports (from Vancouver), January 28.

SANTA PAULA, California, Mexico, Central America, Panama, Havana and New York, January 30.

FEBRUARY

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, February 1.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, February 4.

PACIFIC PIONEER, United Kingdom (from Vancouver), February 11.

SANTA ROSA, California, Mexico, Central America, Panama, Havana and New York, February 12.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, February 18.

TYNDAREUS, Japanese ports, February 19.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, February 20.

PLAN CANNERY FOR RUPERT

Hope to Export Salmon From Northern B.C. Direct to United Kingdom

Prince Rupert, Dec. 30—Francis Millerd, prominent British Columbia salmon cannery operator, announced here yesterday that he expected to get construction of a new salmon cannery at Prince Rupert underway next spring with a view to having the plant in operation during the 1933 season.

The proposal is to start in a small way at first with a view to eventually building up a substantial and permanent industry at Prince Rupert. Mr. Millerd's plan is to ship canned salmon direct from Prince Rupert to the United Kingdom and other overseas markets.

"One or two locations for the industry are under consideration," stated Mr. Millerd, "but these and other difficulties to be ironed out before we can make a definite selection. It may be a week or so before the site is decided upon."

Emma Here From Southern Ports

After an average winter voyage up the Coast from San Francisco and Los Angeles, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Emma Alexander docked at Rithet piers yesterday evening at 11 o'clock and proceeded to Seattle at 1 o'clock this morning.

Among the passengers on board this trip were Mrs. A. H. Turney, Mrs. H. J. Malley, C. D. Martin of Nanaimo, Miss Mabel McEwen, G. Young, Mrs. U. S. Grant Jr., Mrs. Albert Baker, Mrs. James McGarich, Miss Thelma Rounds, Dr. E. D. Waltz, J. T. Adams, Mrs. E Case, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carlson, Paul and Daniel Carlson, Miss Anna Carlson, Miss C. Daymude, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Felch, E. Gurbates, Dr. D. G. Hicks, Mrs. L. Kontner, Miss P. A. McNamara, Mrs. M. Mumford, Miss Julia Query, Mrs. W. J. Walls, J. Walls, A. Walls and W. T. M. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson.

CRUISE SHIP IN RED SEA

Empress of Britain at Suez; Passengers to Spend New Year's Eve at Cairo

Cairo, Dec. 29.—After spending Christmas Eve at Bethlehem, the little town where Christ was born 1,932 years ago, the 400 passengers from the world cruising liner Empress of Britain arrived here to-day to spend New Year's Eve.

The tourists from America and England will usher in 1933 at one of the bizarre cabarets of this ancient city. Elaborate plans have been made for their entertainment.

Yesterday a party from the liner made a trip to the desert and spent the night under the stars. They made the journey on camels. Others from the ship went to see the Sphinx and the pyramids.

It is a week since the passengers landed from the Empress of Britain at Port Said. On Sunday they will rejoin their ship at Suez and will continue their world voyage. The next port of call will be Bombay. It will take a full week for the Empress of Britain to voyage from Suez to the India port.

There are five long periods at sea during the entire cruise of the Britain. One is across the Atlantic from New York to Madeira, another from Suez to Bombay, the third from Yokohama to Honolulu, the fourth from Honolulu to San Francisco and the fifth from California to the Panama Canal.

Ten Drown In Napier Harbor

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 30.—A launch, carrying thirty-one dock laborers to land from a liner on which they had been working, collided with a small steamer yesterday and ten of the men drowned in Napier Harbor. The victims left twenty-seven children.

Of those rescued twelve required hospital treatment for exposure and chill.

The heavily laden launch started for the shore while it was still dark. When the collision came all the men jumped clear. But they had been working in the freezing room of the liner and consequently wore heavy clothes which made it difficult for them to swim.

Northern Mails

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 1.15 p.m.; Monday, 11.15 p.m. and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers.

Mails due Sunday, 7.15 a.m.; Monday, 3.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 1.15 p.m.

STEWART, PREMIER, ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, 7.15 a.m.; Friday, 7 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 3.15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, 1.15 p.m.; Monday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, 7.15 a.m.

Gulf Islands Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7.15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.

West Coast Mail

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Banfield, Cachalot, Cecpreece, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Sechart, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month, excepting Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st, and 10 a.m. 22nd of each month for Centre Island. Due 1.15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 10 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, excepting Sundays for Cachalot, Clasquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 10 a.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, for Banfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mails close 11.15 p.m. Mondays; 1.15 p.m. Fridays for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Fridays.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932:

Day	Rise Hour	Sets Hour
30	10.27 a.m.	8.35 p.m.
31	10.45 a.m.	9.51 p.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	h.m. Time	ft. Ht	h.m. Time	ft. Ht	h.m. Time	ft. Ht	h.m. Time	ft. Ht
30	7.35	9.0	11.11	8.4	14.25	8.7	23.15	1.5
31	7.56	8.9	12.36	7.7	15.10	7.8	23.54	2.3

Tide figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of low water.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December 1932:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
30	8.03	4.37
31	8.03	4.37

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 30.—A low pressure area is now centred over the Gulf of Alaska and unsettled mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Fine weather is reported in Alberta and snow has been general in Saskatchewan, while fine cold weather continues in Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 41; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .01; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 38; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .18; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 30; wind, 44 miles E.; rain, .16; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 42; calm; rain, .01; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .02; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	41
Nanaimo	45	..
Vancouver	44	38
New Westminster	46	38
Dawson	16	32
Seattle	44	40
Portland	52	42
San Francisco	58	44
Kamloops	40	20
Prince George	34	24
Penticton	40	24
Grand Forks	36	..
Nelson	34	..
Calgary	26	14
Edmonton	26	6
Saskatoon	24	8
Prince Albert	22	22
Moose Jaw	27	7
Qu'Appelle	22	0
Regina	22	2
Winnipeg	20	2
Yesterday:		
Toronto	38	30
Ottawa	34	26
Montreal	36	28
St. John	40	26
Halifax	42	30

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild with rain.

BRITISH MAILS

Close 1.30 p.m., January 3: Ss. Corsican Prince.

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MOJAVE, San Pedro to Portland, 468 miles from Portland.

WILLOWPOOL, Vancouver to Balboa, 100 miles from San Pedro.

BRIMANGER, Portland to San Francisco, 170 miles from San Francisco.

December 30, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Rain; southeast; fresh; 30.19; 44; sea, heavy swell.

Pachena Point — Overcast; southeast; fresh; 30.20; 42; sea, heavy swell.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Aorangi, January 4, 6 p.m.; due Auckland, January 23; Sydney, January 28.

Monterey, via San Francisco, January 9, 11.15 p.m.; due Auckland, January 30; Sydney, February 2.

Empress of Japan, January 14, 4 p.m.; due Auckland, January 30; Sydney, February 2.

Makura, via San Francisco, January 15, 11.15 p.m.; due Wellington, February 6; Sydney, February 11.

Lurline, via San Francisco, January 24, 11.15 p.m.; due Auckland, February 14; Sydney, February 19.

Niagara, February 1, 6 p.m.; due Auckland, February 20; Sydney, February 25.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

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President Taft, January 7, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama January 20; Shanghai, January 24; Hongkong, January 27.

*Empress of Japan, January 14, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 28; Shanghai, January 31; Hongkong, February 3.

President Jefferson, January 21, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, February 3; Shanghai, February 7; Hongkong, February 10.

Empress of Asia, January 28, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama February 9; Shanghai, February 13; Hongkong, February 16.

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